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A CHOICE OFFERING.

The minstrel performance given by the Winonas in the Opera House on Thursday evening was a success. The first part, as is usually the case in amateur productions, was the strong-part of the program. The stage was beautifully trimmed with the flags of the various nations, they extending out from the wings on either side, while at the back, forming a drop curtain was a large and handsome American flag, the property of H. A. McKillip, and loaned to the boys for the occasion. There were twenty chairs in circle. Beside the six end men, Will A. Coffman, Anthony Menzbach, John Girton, Gerald Gross, Art Heimiller and John L. Williams, the following nationalities were represented: G. Ed. Lewis, as interlocutor, in the character of Uncle Sam; Freas Hicks, Turkey; Raymond Hummer, China; DeForest Hummer, Switzerland; Robert Hagenbuch, England; Paul Traub, Germany; Paul Snyder, Cuba; Ira Hassert, Mexico; Joe Cooney, Japan; D. J. Tasker, Russia; H. Domer Geisinger, Toporea; John P. Conway, France and Arthur Roan, Spain. The costumes were furnished by a Philadelphia firm and were characteristic and correct, each suit being complete with wig hat and shoes, while in two instances that of Germany and France, swords were worn. It was a genuine novelty in minstrelsy, and made an instantaneous hit with the audience.

The jokes, while not all new, were good, and provoked prolonged laughter. The solos were all well received, especially those by Domer Geisinger, Ira Hassert and Paul Snyder. The last named gentleman possesses a rich voice, of the bass variety, capable of modulation, and entirely unaffected. We expect to hear more of him in the future. The curtain dropped on the first part, as the entire company sang "Every Race Has a Flag But the Coons" each one of the costumed participants waving a flag of the country he represented. The climax was a stirring one and called forth applause.

After a selection by Prof. Foulke's Orchestra, Cooney and Heighmiller opened the second part with a singing dialogue "Society and Not Society" followed by Will H. Coffman in monologue. Mr. Coffman's make up, that of a country boy, was ludicrous in the extreme, and his act was one of the features of the evening. D. J. Tasker was the next on the program. Illustrated songs have always been popular in Bloomsburg, and Thursday evening was no exception. After a neat turn by Cooney and Barrett who got off some funny sayings, a rag time song, and buck and wing dancing by Cooney, the entertainment concluded with a cake walk.

The gross receipts were $119.00 and the net proceeds $65.92, which amount was turned over to the Treasurer of the Centennial fund.

Lemuel Titsworth.

Death came very unexpectedly to Lemuel Titsworth at the home of his son-in-law J. L. Wolverton, on the corner of West and Fourth streets Wednesday morning. Though well advanced in life he carried the weight of years well and up to a very short time previous to his death, probably half an hour, he exhibited no signs of illness. He was on the street in the vicinity of his home during the morning hours and the announcement of his death came as a shock to the neighbors, particularly to those who had observed him walking about. He went into the house a little before ten o'clock complaining of a pain in his side. He was assisted to a sofa by his wife and medical aid summoned, but before the physician arrived he died.

Mr. Titsworth was 74 years old. A wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Davidson, and two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Wolverton of town and Mrs. Wolf, of Nebraska, survive. He is also survived by three sisters and four brothers—Mrs. Clayton, Riverside; Mrs. Adams, Bear Gap; Mrs. Sult, Puget Sound, Washington; John Titsworth, Ohio; William Titsworth, Colorado; Newton and Mathias Titsworth, Elysburg.

Normal Alumni Banquet.

Four hundred members of the Alumnia attended the banquet. Dr. J. P. Welsh was toastmaster, and addresses were made by Mr. Harris, of Scranton; Dr. Bierman, Miss Anna Titus, who graduated this year from the University at Syracuse, Miss Breisch, of the class of '02, and Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

Normal Class of 1902.

Interesting Exercises in Connection With Commencement at the Normal.

The Attendance Very Large.

The thirty-third annual commencement of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, was opened on Sunday afternoon in the auditorium with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Hazlam, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Williamsport. His subject was "A Supreme Function of Character," and he took for his text the second verse of the thirty-second chapter of Isaiah, "A man shall be as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." It was a masterly effort. The speaker by his delivery, outward look and gesture, appeared to be so animated by the truths he uttered, that he animated his hearers. He was entirely possessed by the feelings he wished to inspire. His remarks to the graduating class were most impressive, and full of practical illustrations. The auditorium was well filled with the graduates, students, teachers and friends, and all regard the discourse as one of the most able ever delivered at the school.

MONDAY EVENING.

Monday evening the seniors of the department of music, gave an excellent entertainment in the auditorium. Every number was delightfully rendered. The program as given follows:

Andante from Fifth Symphony.....Beethoven
(For two pianos)
Miss Martha Frymire

"Could I".....Tosti
Miss Florence Stump

Air de Ballet.....Moszkowski
Miss Mabel Neal

Berceuse from "Jocelyn".....Godard
Miss Rachael Smith

La Regata Veneziana.....Liszt
Miss Anna Creasy

"Here Below".....Duprato
Miss Mary Albert

Rustle of Spring.....Sinding
Miss Helen Baldy

Berceuse.....Turner
Miss Laura Moyer

"Boat Song".....Graben-Hoffman
Misses Florence Stump, Marion Johnson

Valse in D.....Tschaikowski
(For two pianos)
Misses Jennie Hicks, Bessie Rentschler.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The class day exercises took place Tuesday evening. The stage was beautifully trimmed with the class colors, red and white, and large palms were disposed of on either side. The gallery too was nicely decorated, and the pillars were elaborately bedecked. In a space reserved for them, and separated from the other part of the auditorium, by a beautiful chain of daisies, was the class of '02. Their bright beaming faces imparted an added charm to the scene.

The program in full is appended.

President's Address.....Mr. David B. Landis
Minuet et Gavotte.....St. Saens
(For two pianos)
Misses Baldy and Moyer.

Class History.....Mr. A. E. Keiber
Class Prophecy.....Miss Helen Keating
Canzonnette from "Dinorah,".....Meyerbeer
Miss Smith.

Oration.....Mr. Robert Leighou
Class Memorial.....Miss Martha Keim
Chorus—"The Angel,".....Rubenstein
Senior Girls.

Presentations.....Lulu Breisch, P. F. Fritz

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

At ten o'clock Wednesday morning a large audience assempled in the auditorium to hear the commencement exercises. Numbered among the vast crowd were students of former years who had returned to do honor to their alma mater, and their presence gave evidence of the popularity of the school. The program was one of the very best, and proved what determination on the part of the class and careful, thoughtful preparation will do. Much as we would like to go into detail and give some individual notice of all those who took part, we must be content with giving simply the program:

PROGRAM.

Prayer.

Overture, Morning, Noon and Night—Suppe
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.

Commencement Address by Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D. LL D. President of the League for Social Service, New York City.

Nocturne,..... A flat .....Liszt
Miss Grace Housel.

Presentation of Certificates to Graduates of the Regular Normal Course.

Presentation of Certificates to Graduates in Teacher's Elementary Course.

Presentation of State Certificates to Public School Teachers.

Cavatina from Barbiere de Siviglia...Rossini
Miss Florence Stump.

Conferring of Masters' Degrees.

Presenting Diplomas to College Preparatory Graduates and Graduates in Music.

Benediction.

The Alumni banquet was held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock and was, as usual, a delightful event. Following is the class of '02.

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Cassimeres — neat stripes and checks; Tweeds, Scotches and rough faced Cheviots—extremely fashionable mixtures, plaids, checks, stripes, and plain colors; in Flannels and Homespuns for outing wear. The correct sort for every occasion, and we can fit you. Trousers at $2 00, at $3.00, at $3.50, at $4.00, at $5.00, at $6.00.

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Bailey, Marie M.	Kuntz, Edith
Baker, George C.	Landis, David B.
Balliet, Hadassa	Lawrence, Elsie
Boyer, Lois	Leighou, Estella M.
Bradbury, Grace	Leighou, Lourissa
Bradigan, Margaret	Leighou, Robert B.
Bubb, Genevieve	Leighou, Sallie
Cannon, Grace	Leyshon, Gertrude
Clark, Mame E.	Long, Besse
Close, Mary A.	Lueder, Anna B.
Cobleigh, Edwin E.	McCarty, Mary
Collins, John	McGourty, Mary
Connole, Thomas	Melvin, Alice
Cotner, David	Menhennett, Grace
Croop, Mary	Metcalf, Hortense
Crow, Florence	Newton, Albert E.
Curtis, Prethynia	Ormsby, Sallie
Czechowicz, Helen	Palm, M. Blanche
Dewey, Florence	Patterson, Madge
Diem, Marie L.	Pickering, Byron J.
Dress, Gertrude	Pollock, Elizabeth
Drumheller, Fred	Rausch, Edith
Dudley, Mabel	Rawson, Gertrude
Edwards, Margaret	Regan, Matilda
Elder, Edna L.	Reice, Helen
Farr, Maude C.	Reichard, Mae
Fine, Bertha	Reilly, Genevieve
Foresman, Helen S.	Rhodomoyer, Mae
Francis, Mary E.	Rissel, Luther B.
Fritz, P. F.	Roberts, Evalyn
Fry, Harriet	Robinson, F. E.
Gaughan, Henry J.	Rosenstock, Jennie
Gay, Eleanor	Rumbel, Grace L.
Gildea, Anna	Seesholtz, S. J.
Giles, Mame	Shelhimer, Cath.
Good, William	Shields, Rose I.
Gottfried, Bessie	Smethers, Amy B.
Guest, Alice	Smigelsky, Julia
Hadsall, Camilla	Smith, Rachel
Hall, Ruth	Smoczynski, Mary
Harris, Jennie	Snyder, P. C.
Harrison, Ada D.	Sophia, Louise
Heiss, Chas. A.	Space, Corolyn V.
Heller, Charlotte V.	Spear, Eunice
Hiatt, Beth	Streater, Elsie
Hirlinger, Etta M.	Thomas, Jennie
Hoffa, Margaret	Vance, Effie
Hollopeter, Essene	Vought, Gertrude
Hoyt, E. Bruce	Walker, Mae
Johnson, Marion	Williams, Evan J.
Keating, Helen C.	Williams, Jennie
Kehoe, Margaret	Worthington, W. E
Keiber, A. E.	Yeager, Bessie
Keim, Martha	Yetter, Bessie
Kisner, Helen E.	

COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

Cohen, Joseph	Jacobs, Harry
Larrabee, Louise,	Marcy, Bert. L.
Seeley, Leslie B.	Spencer Henry J.
Wagner, Carroll C.	Will, LeAnna.

PIANAFORTE.

Miss Helen Baldy, Catawissa, Pa.
Miss Anna Creasy, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Miss Martha Frymire, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Miss Jennie Hicks, Orangeville, Pa.
Miss Laura Moyer, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Miss Mabel Neal, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Miss Bessie Rentschler, Ringtown, Pa.

STATE CERTIFICATES.

Brennan, Agnes V., Carbondale, Pa.
Graybill, Clair N., Thompsontown, Pa.
John, Rebecca A., Millville, Pa.
Judge, Helen, Carbondale, Pa.

Restaurant Burglarized.

Derr Brothers, restaurant located in the Phillips building on Main street was burglarized some time during the early hours of Sunday morning. It is evident that money lust prompted the crime as nothing but the cash box was disturbed. When business closed at twelve o'clock Saturday night the receipts were deposited in the box, a square tin affair which is protected by a small lock, and placed in a drawer behind the bar. Sunday morning the box was discovered in the yard in the rear of the restaurant with its contents, amounting to eighty dollars, missing. The robbers entered the building by way of a rear window. There is no clue to the perpetration of the robbery but the proprietors are of the belief that the person or persons who did it were familiar with the building and knew where the money was kept.

A. H. Bloom in a New Position.

A. H. Bloom, who for the past several years has been the cashier of the Farmers National Bank, will sever his connection with the institution on July 12, and go to Wilkes-Barre, and enter the employ of the Luzerne County Trust Company, in the capacity of treasurer. The Trust Company is a corporation of recent birth, capitalized at $150.000, with a surplus of $150,000. Their building is located on Market Square in close proximity to Isaac Long's store. Mr. Bloom's extensive experience and sound knowledge of the banking business, makes him a valuable man. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Repairing the Levee.

A large force of men are engaged out at Irondale, making ready the water power for the new Electric Light Company. The levee between the two dams which was badly washed by the high water, is being repaired with a concrete wall which when completed will, it is believed, resist permanently any attacks that future floods may make upon it. The wall will also serve to carry the water into the race instead of forcing it over into the dam. The cement work is in charge of Fred Kumer.

A LITTLE SERMON

On the subject of saving money. We call it a sermon because every word is true, and we have a text. Here it is:—

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Now Firstly-- We have three floors filled with goods, carefully selected. No jobs. No auctions seconds. Only straight, clean goods. Prices persuasive, and the brightest, cleanest store in which to shop.

Secondly-- We have the goods. You have the money. Frankly we want your money. We'll pay you 5 per cent. per month interest for your money, and will give you full value in the bargain.

And Again-- Our plan is simplicity itself, and commends itself to the prudent. That's what it's planned for. We provide you with a deposit book. Every purchase you make is put down in your deposit book. At the end of every month bring in your book to be balanced, and we give you a merchandise check for 5 per cent. of your purchases. This check you can use in purchasing anything in our stock. You could apply it on an old bill if you wanted to. Compare the advantages of our system over the Trading stamp scheme. With the latter, you have to make your choice from among a dozen articles, everyone gotten up cheaply for this gift business. You may want sugar much more than you do a lamp or a cheap rocker. With our plan you can buy sugar; can buy any one of 1000 articles. Our prices are not loaded with 10 per cent for the purpose of deducting 5 per cent.

And Lastly-- FIVE HUNDRED SATISFIED CUSTOMERS are using our plan. But we're greedy, we want 1000. May we mark YOUR book No. 501? If you're prudent you'll deal with us. For its

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The Leader Department Store. Fourth and Market Streets.

SIGNS OF A BREAKUP

Mine Helpers Return to Work at Nanticoke.

UNION LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

They Claim the Defection Amounts to Nothing, Yet Are Evidently Disturbed Over It—Litigation to Follow the Listing.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 25.—While the leaders at strike headquarters say the slight defection at Nanticoke yesterday does not amount to anything when it is remembered that more than 147,500 men are on strike, the actions of the union officials did not show it. District Board Member John Fallon spent almost the entire day there, and last night District President T. D. Nichols arrived here and held a conference with President Mitchell. Later in the night he went to Nanticoke.

There will be a meeting of night shift engineers, firemen and pump runners at that place today, which President Nichols will attend. It is said that the action of the night shift, if any is taken, will be binding upon the day shift. The Susquehanna Coal company officials still refuse to talk, but it is learned from a trustworthy source that all of the pumping machinery at the collieries is working, with a full force of men.

Outside of the Nanticoke move there were no developments in this valley. President Mitchell had nothing to say of either the anthracite or the West Virginia strike.

The Susquehanna Coal company, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, claims to have scored a partial victory, having succeeded in getting several engineers, firemen and pump runners to return to its collieries at Nanticoke.

The men held a secret meeting, and most of them decided to return. The exact number who went to work is not known at this time, as the company officials will not discuss the matter. The men were distributed among the four or five collieries located in and about the borough. Most of those who went back were members of the union.

Many Suits Against Unionists.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 25.—Litigation to the extent of possibly 300 prosecutions for criminal libel and as many more suits for damages will result from the posting of the first of the "unfair" lists which the miners' strike headquarters in Wilkesbarre directed the local unions to prepare and publish.

VALET JONES FREE.

Confessed Murderer of Millionaire Rice Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Charles F. Jones, the self confessed murderer of Millionaire William Marsh Rice, has been released on $1,000 bail by Recorder Goff.

Jones was arrested with Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, for the murder of Rice. Bail was fixed at $10,000 in each case. Jones confessed and has been under surveillance ever since.

Patrick is in the deathhouse in Sing Sing awaiting the result of his appeal.

Immediately after his bail bond was accepted Jones left for his former home in Texas, accompanied by his brother William.

Nebraska Democrats Nominate.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 25.—The Democratic state convention convened at 2 o'clock yesterday, with over 1,000 delegates in attendance. The convention nominated Constantine J. Smyth, former attorney general, for governor. At 10 o'clock last night the Populist convention nominated M. F. Harrington for governor. The Democrats are staying by Smyth. Both conventions will continue to ballot on governor until Smyth or Harrington has received a majority of the votes of both conventions.

Cornell Took All Three.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 23.—Cornell won all three of the events in the Intercollegiate Ameteur association regatta. The finishes in the various events were as follows: Varsity eights—Cornell, first; Wisconsin, second; Columbia, third. Varsity fours—Cornell, first; Pennsylvania, second; Columbia, third. Freshman eights—Cornell, first; Wisconsin, second; Columbia, third.

Anarchist McQueen Caught.

NEW YORK, June 24.—William McQueen, who is wanted by the authorities of Paterson, N. J., on charges of having incited a mob of striking mill workers to riot in that city and who is under indictment there, has been arrested in this city by Detective Sergeants Delaney, Sullivan and Barrett of Captain Titus' staff.

School Children In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—United States Minister Squiers, at Havana, has sent a dispatch to the secretary of state giving the result of the school census of Cuba taken a short time ago. He says all children from six to eighteen years of age are included, making a total of 396,255 of all races, with 70 per cent white and 51½ per cent male.

Senate Passes Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—An isthmian canal, while not yet absolutely assured, is nearer to construction than it ever has been. The senate yesterday by a majority of eight votes adopted the Spooner substitute for the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, the vote on the substitute being 42 to 34.

Lord Kitchener Sails For Home.

CAPE TOWN, June 24.—Lord Kitchener and General French have sailed for England on the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Orotava.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Oxford university has conferred the degree of doctor of civil laws on Ambassador Choate.

Miss Mary Louise Otis, daughter of General E. S. Otis, was married at Rochester, N. Y., to Ralph Isham of Chicago.

A German torpedo boat was sunk by a British steamer at the mouth of the Elbe. The commander and three of her crew are missing.

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance compelling the street railways to return car fares or furnish coupons in case of traffic delay of ten minutes.

Tuesday, June 24.

Ten persons were hurt in a trolley car collision in Chicago.

A nightmare frightened a sixteen-year-old Brooklyn girl to death.

John K. Messersmith, cotton broker of Baltimore, was convicted of obtaining $25,000 by false pretenses.

At Berlin in the race for the cycling championship of the world, 100 kilometers, Robl of Munich was first; time, 1h. 28m. 18s.

Monday, June 23.

Destructive forest fires were reported along the British Columbia coast.

Wyeth won the American Derby at Chicago. Eastern horses were distanced.

Americans lost in the polo match with the English team for the international trophy.

A violent earthquake shock was reported from the department of Calabria, Italy.

Schools and churches of Cambridge, Mass., have been ordered closed by the mayor owing to the prevalence of smallpox.

Saturday, June 21.

A large cargo of sugar was received at Philadelphia from Egypt.

The court of appeals has sustained the removal of Charles Guden as sheriff of Kings county, N. Y.

A district council in County Mayo, Ireland, has voted to hoist a black flag over its chamber on coronation day.

The German emperor, at Aix-la-Chapelle, made a solemn plea for religion, declaring it the foundation of the German state.

An order was given by officers of the Miners' union to restrict the output of soft coal in northern and central Pennsylvania.

The Wisconsin supreme court has declared invalid the law prohibiting the discharge of an employee because he belongs to a union.

Friday, June 20.

Strikers again stoned cars in Pawtucket and were dispersed by the militia.

Venezuelan rebels captured San Felipe and Yaritagua. Castro's government is reported weakening.

Governor Odell was the guest of honor at Cornell commencement. He delivered an address at the alumni luncheon.

A column of slime from Mont Pelee has fallen on Basse Pointe and razed twenty-two houses. No loss of life was reported.

Thursday, June 19.

The new British tax on maize is to be reduced one-half.

Patrick A. McHugh, member of parliament from Sligo, was committed to jail for contempt of court.

A deficiency of rain was predicted in Bombay, and the Indian government was warned to prepare for a severe famine.

Lord Kitchener wrote a letter thanking Generals Botha, Delarey and De Wet for their aid in effecting the surrender of the Boers.

Governor Milner Takes Oath.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, June 25.—Lord Milner, governor of the Transvaal and British high commissioner in South Africa, arrived here yesterday and took the oath as governor of the colony. The constitution of the colony was promulgated in the presence of military and civil officers. General De Wet and other prominent Boers were present.

Vermont Republicans at Odds.

MONTPELIER, Vt., June 26.—Amid scenes of marked disorder and turbulence the Republican state convention yesterday nominated General J. G. McCullough of Bennington for governor on the third ballot, a body of delegates supporting Percival W. Clement of Rutland marching out of the hall as a protest against the action of the majority.

Chicago Pioneer Dead.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Benjamin F. Jacobs, a pioneer real estate dealer of Chicago, who was known throughout the country as a leader in Sunday school work and who was chairman of the executive committee of the National Sunday School organization, is dead.

Frost In Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 23.—A heavy frost has injured vegetation in the higher altitudes of western Maryland and West Virginia. At Elkins, W. Va., the temperature was down to 47 degrees.

Roundhouse and Contents Burned.

FRESNO, Cal., June 23.—The roundhouse of the Southern Pacific railway and twelve locomotives were destroyed by fire early yesterday; estimated loss, $200,000.

Much Valuable Timber Burned.

TACOMA, Wash., June 23.—Standing timber to the amount of 550,000,000 feet has been burned in the districts along the line of the Northern Pacific.

King Albert's Funeral.

DRESDEN, Saxony, June 24.—The funeral of King Albert of Saxony, who died June 19, which took place here last evening, was most impressive.

CUBA IN HARD LINES

Sugar Plantations Doing Almost Nothing.

A SERIOUS FINANCIAL CONDITION.

President Palma Cutting Down Expenses on Every Hand—People Patient and Uncomplaining. Europe After Island's Trade.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Among the arrivals on the Morro Castle from Havana was Charles M. Pepper, St. Louis world's fair commissioner to Cuba, who has been in the island for the last four months.

"The industrial conditions," said Mr. Pepper, "are bad and are growing worse. The big sugar plantations are doing almost nothing toward next year's crop, and this throws a large number of people out of work. I have been on many of the plantations and have found them all alike. Commercial circles in Havana are undergoing a distressing crisis, though but little is said of it publicly.

"The difficulties of the new government have been increased enormously by the economic situation. President Palma is cutting down expenses by the wholesale, abolishing offices and reducing salaries, and it may be that they will be able to keep the ordinary cost of administration within their income, but that does not meet the real trouble, which is the depression in the sugar industry. The country people are patient, and there is little disorder, yet one of the first measures found necessary is to increase the rural guard with the intention of putting General Maximo Gomez at the head of it. There is intense pride among Cubans of all classes in maintaining order, and they will sustain President Palma in whatever he does.

"The diplomatic relations of the new republic," continued Mr. Pepper, "have been easily adjusted. Minister Squiers has made a very good impression, and now there is no disposition among other nations to question the primacy of the United States. Guatemala also has its minister accredited to Cuba, and the minister from Great Britain is to be presented in a few days. I understand that the Cuban government has been notified of the intention of Spain, France, Mexico and Germany to accredit ministers within a short time. All the European countries are looking after Cuban trade."

Chinese Royalty Receives Rodgers.

PEKING, June 25.—The emperor and the dowager empress received Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, U. S. N., commander in chief on the Asiatic station, and his staff and the staff of the United States legation here in audience yesterday. Both the emperor and the dowager empress requested Rear Admiral Rodgers to convey assurances of their esteem to President Roosevelt.

Madman Killed Two.

EDINBURGH, June 25.—Daniel McClinton, a porter at Surgeons' hall, in a fit of insanity shot and killed Dr. Ivison Macadam, professor of chemistry, and James Forbes, the professor's assistant. McClinton was overpowered after he had fired five shots from a rifle.

Twenty-five Killed at a Funeral.

MADRID, June 25.—While a funeral was being held in a church at Pinerio, in the province of Orense, the building was struck by lightning, and as a result twenty-five people were killed and thirty-five injured.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅞@4.88 for demand and at $4.85⅝@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.86½ and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.85⅝. Silver certificates for 5,000 ounces were sold at 52¼c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	80⅞	Northwestern	250
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	103	N. Y. Central	154¾
Ches. & Ohio	46½	Ontario & West.	32½
Chicago Gas	100⅞	Pacific Mail	41¼
Del. & Hudson.	174	Reading	66¼
Erie	36¼	Rock Island	170½
Gen. Electric	305	St. Paul	172½
Lackawanna	28	Sugar Refinery.	125⅝
Lead	21¾	Texas Pacific	41⅞
Louis. & Nash.	135	Union Pacific	104
Manhattan Con.	130⅝	Wabash pref.	46
Missouri Pac.	107¾	West. Union	90

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Neglected, but firm in tone; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $3.15@3.35; winter patents, $4@4.10.

WHEAT—Opened easier because of bearish crop news and lower cables; then it suddenly turned strong on a scare of July shorts; July, 80@80⅞c.; September, 77½@78¼c.

RYE—Firm; state, 63@64c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firmer on showers west, but, unlike wheat, later sold off under realizing.

OATS—Dull, but steadier; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $19@19.75; family, $19.75@20.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.85c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18@21c.; creamery, 19@23¼c.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS—Slow; best wethers, $4.35@4.50; culls and common, $1.50@2.50; choice lambs, $6@6.25.

ROOSEVELT AT HARVARD.

President and Party Attend Commencement—Will See Boat Race.

BOSTON, June 25.—President Roosevelt arrived here from Washington this morning. With the president were Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Urie, the president's physician, and Stenographer Latta. The president shook hands with a number of those assembled about the train.

The party was driven at once to the Hotel Somerset, where breakfast was served. Following breakfast they were taken to Cambridge, where their programme for the day is as follows: Meeting in Sanders' theater; short visit to President Eliot's house; luncheon given by Mr. Morris Gray at University hall. The president and party will then be escorted to Massachusetts hall and at 2 o'clock will go to the commencement dinner in Memorial hall and attend the exercises of Alpha Delta Phi club, where the president is to present a gold medal on behalf of the club to Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

The president and party will then return to the Somerset and at 6:30 will attend the dinner of the Spanish war officers at the Algonquin club. Following this a brief visit will be made to the dinner of the International League of Press Clubs.

At midnight the party will leave Boston for New London, the president's cars being sidetracked in New London until 10 p. m. tomorrow, when the return trip to Washington will be made.

Mrs. Roosevelt will come up from Oyster Bay on Thursday morning on the Dolphin, and the president will witness the Harvard-Yale boat race from that vessel. At the conclusion of the race Mrs. Roosevelt will return to Oyster Bay.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senate Passes Trust Reserve Bill and Ratifies Indian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The senate yesterday passed bills creating a national forest reserve in the southern Appalachian mountains and ratifying the agreement between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of the Indian Territory and the United States.

The first bill provides for the purchase of 4,000,000 acres in the southern Appalachian system at a cost not to exceed $10,000,000. The secretary of agriculture is to designate the lands to be purchased and is to take measures to preserve the hard wood forests which they bear.

Mr. Quay (Pa.) was unable to secure consideration for his motion to discharge the committee on territories from further consideration of the omnibus statehood bill, but gave notice that he would demand that it be taken up today.

Two notable speeches marked the closing of the general debate on the Philippine civil government bill in the house. They were made by Mr. Landis, an Indiana Republican, and by Mr. Williams, a Mississippi Democrat. There were big demonstrations after each concluded.

Cuba's Payments For Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—F. B. Thurber, who testified before the senate Cuban committee regarding payments received from the military government in Cuba for the promotion of reciprocity sentiment, has sent a letter to Chairman Platt saying he desired to correct his testimony so as to make it show that he received four vouchers of $2,880 each, or $11,520 in all.

POISONED THIRTY-ONE.

Nurse Toppan Confesses to Wholesale Murder.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., June 25.—In good spirits and apparently but little concerned over the fact that she was bound for an insane hospital, to which she had been committed for the rest of her life, Jane Toppan, who was tried for the murder of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, has been taken from Barnstable jail to the Taunton Insane hospital.

Suspected of the death of eleven persons, but indicted for murdering only three, Miss Toppan has confessed that she has killed during her career as a professional nurse no less than thirty-one human beings. This statement was made to Judge Fred M. Bixby of Brockton, senior counsel at the trial at Barnstable.

Morphine was Miss Toppan's agency for producing death. Many of her victims were unsuspecting and most intimate friends. Others were the patients of reputable physicians who employed her on account of accomplishments as a nurse. Miss Toppan was so expert in her knowledge of how to employ drugs and poisons that she was able to escape detection for years.

Taft Has Succeeded.

ROME, June 25.—There is no doubt about the negotiations of Judge Taft, governor of the Philippine Islands, with the Vatican regarding the disposition of the friars' lands in those islands ending in success for the American proposals in all essential points. All reports of serious hitches are denied by those who are best entitled to know.

Big Fire at Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—A fire that started shortly before midnight in the Phœnix Iron works, formerly the Wolff & Zwicker plant, burned for four hours and destroyed six blocks of buildings, valued at $600,000. The insurance amounted to about $200,000. It was long after daylight before the fire burned itself out.

A Decreased Wheat Yield.

BUDAPEST, June 25.—The ministry of agriculture estimates the wheat yield at 24,800,000 metric hundredweight, or 16,000,000 less than the previous estimate.

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What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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There is one word in the English language which can appear six times consecutively in a sentence and make correct English. To illustrate: A boy wrote, "The man that lies does wrong." The teacher objected to the word "that," so the word "who" was substituted. And yet it must be evident to the reader for all that, that that "that" that that teacher objected to was right after all.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 18
Eggs, per dozen	10
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	85
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 32
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Geese, do	120
Ducks, do	1½
do	00

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WORK ALMOST DONE.

Congress Ready for Adjournment at an Early Date.

But the Orators Are Kept Busy Making Campaign Speeches and "Chewing the Rag" for Partisan Effect.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE work of the national house of representatives is substantially complete; but there is to be a lot of talking done in the great hall during the few days preceding adjournment.

There is a great deal of difference between public talking and actual debating. The difference is well defined between genuine discussion of public measures and talking for talk's sake, in order to be prepared for a political campaign. The statesmen of all parties are guilty of campaign oratory in congress, weeks and months before the beginning of work on the hustings.

The real work of the house of representatives is done, each year, when revenue bills are passed and appropriation bills have been adopted. After that all speech making is done for the purpose of filling the Congressional Record with political material for distribution over the country during the congressional campaigns. Under the existing laws all speeches which appear in the Congressional Record can be sent through the mails free of charge, under the frank of a member of congress. The political managers have tens of thousands of speeches printed at the government printing office, where the rate is merely nominal. The speeches are put up in envelopes, singly or by the score, and the franked signature of some member of congress is stamped on each envelope by some employe at political headquarters. Then other employes address the envelopes to the people in each congressional district; and the United States mail carries tons of matter thus at great public expense. And this custom will continue as long as the people themselves send to congress men who thus impose upon the public treasury, by reason of public credulity.

SENATOR WILLIAM P. FRYE.
(President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate.)

The constitution devolves upon the house of representatives the duty of raising revenue for the support of the government, and also requires that all appropriation bills shall originate in that body. The senate may concur or amend all such bills, but when the original bills are sent from the house to the senate the real work of the house, the necessary work, is completed.

While it is constitutionally necessary for the house of representatives to remain in session until the senate shall have completed its branch of the work of national legislation, the members of the house take occasion to attend to their individual political affairs, hence the needless and almost endless amount of campaign oratory at this season of every campaign year.

The senate is a deliberate body, where there is no rule limiting debate. One senator may talk every day and talk by the hour if he chooses, while others sometimes make no speech for a year or more. Usually the speeches which are made in the senate are intended for historical effect, as well as for present political use.

Visitors listening to debates in either branch of the congress can see only the surface of procedure. They do not realize that back of the visible senators and representatives are the invisible millions of people—the people to whom the uttered speeches are to be sent in printed form. But the men on the floor have in their mental vision the dear people all of the time, and when they seem to be most in earnest they are not expecting to affect the votes of their visible colleagues. They are expecting to affect the votes of the dear people at home.

In the senate the real work is done, not in open sessions but in the committee rooms. It is a time-honored custom of the senate to always accept the reports of its committees and act in accordance with those reports. This is practically what is meant by "senatorial courtesy," of which so much is written from time to time for the daily newspapers.

Presiding over the sessions of the senate at this time, when national legislation is nearing completion, is Senator William Pierce Frye, of Maine, who was elected president pro tempore by the senate, after Vice President Roosevelt acceded to the presidency. The position of president pro tempore is a permanent one, even when the vice president is living and actively engaged in the performance of his duties. Very few vice presidents have performed the functions of the office in later years. During the administration of President Hayes the vice president was seldom in Washington, and rarely presided over the senate, his work being done by the vice president pro tempore.

The office of vice president is a thankless one, and the incumbent constantly feels that he is a nobody, waiting for a contingency which may make him a somebody. The senators do not consult the vice president about any legislation whatever. They do not regard him as one of their number, and he is without influence, unless there happens a tie vote, in which case the vice president casts the deciding vote.

The vice president pro tempore, however, is in touch with all legislation, because he is a senator and is chosen to preside without losing any of his influence in committees and on the floor of the senate. Thus, while Senator Frye is the chosen presiding officer, he is still a senator from a sovereign state, and as such he commands respect in all legislative affairs. He is consulted on every measure of importance and his opinion is of great weight. So far as actual influence on legislation is concerned the pro tempore presiding officer is a great factor, while the vice president is not a factor, except superficially.

The vice president cannot make a speech nor express an opinion on the floor of the senate. The constitution only pemits him to be the presiding officer. But the president pro tempore may leave his place at any moment, and as senator from a soverign state he may take the floor and address the senate in his own way, in his own time, and impress his own individuality upon current history, because the presiding officer pro tempore is a somebody, while the vice president is a nobody. This is a strange anomaly in our government, and is without parallel in the governments of the world.

Very few vice presidents have been popular with the men occupying the white house, and few of them have been callers there. Vice President Hendricks was on good terms with President Cleveland during the first term of that strong man, until his death. But during the second Cleveland administration Adlai Stevenson was not a frequent caller. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Cleveland had an understanding before they were elected. Mr. Hendricks went to New York and informed Mr Cleveland that it would be necessary for him to have the doling out of patronage for Indiana, in order to carry that state, and Mr. Cleveland assented to the political necessity of that course. He kept his pledge with Mr. Hendricks, therefore there was harmony between them.

Garrett A. Hobart was popular at the white house with President McKinley and so was Vice President Roosevelt, because Mr. McKinley was a big man physically as well as intellectually, and he had no idea that any vice president expected to outlive him and get his high office. Besides, he loved his fellowmen and had a kindly feeling for both of the gentlemen who were on the ticket with him, and no small political

SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR.
(One of the Most Venerable Members of the Senate.)

conditions could change the benignity of the disposition of that wonderful man.

It has seldom occurred that vice presidents have died in office. The first was George Clinton, who died in Washington November 20, 1812. He had been vice president almost eight years, serving one term with Madison and one with Jefferson. The funeral occurred the following day from the capitol. The eight pallbearers were all revolutionary soldiers. The next vice presidential death occurred two years later, and was also in the administration of Madison. Mr. Gerry had presided over the senate on the day preceding his death, and seemed to be in good health. While on his way to the capitol he became ill, returned in his carriage to his boarding house, and there died within an hour. He was buried beside Clinton in the Congressional cemetery. Washington was then a city of less than 10,000 inhabitants, and the bodies of the dead were promptly buried in those days, for they could not be kept.

Although Senator Frye has a right to address the senate at any time, it is not likely that he will speak on any of the remaining bills before that body. He spoke frequently and vigorously in favor of the shipping subsidy bill, but is not particularly interested in the Philippines or reciprocity bills. He was born September 2, 1831, and is almost 71 years old; but he looks no more than 50, and walks with the vigor of a man of 40. He is an eloquent orator. He is a good presiding officer. While in the chair he is dignity and justice incarnate.

SMITH D. FRY.

Plenty of It.

"They say he's a man with lots of grit."

"Well, I should say so," replied the barber. "I shampood him once and his hair is full of it."—Chicago Post.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 23, 1902.

Cuban reciprocity is defeated, President Roosevelt is humiliated and the republican party is split in twain. Such is the practical result of the conference of republican senators held last week. Although the session adjourned without action, seventeen republican senators expressed unqualified opposition to Cuban reciprocity. An adjourned session was held Friday but without results. All this might have been avoided had the President or his supporters, known as the "administration senators," been willing to sacrifice, even to a moderate degree, the interests of the Sugar Trust, for the democrats would gladly have assisted them in passing the reciprocity law as it came from the House and, as then no conference would have been possible, no trouble would have been experienced with those republicans in the lower chamber who voted to remove the differential duty on refined sugar with a view to defeating reciprocal legislation. What the result to Cuba of the defeat of this legislation will prove no one can foretell, but it is evident that Senator Elkins, who on last Saturday introduced a resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba as a state of the Union, anticipates that annexation will follow and that the capitalists, who are the main support of the republican party, will have an opportunity to exploit the island as they now propose to do the Philippines.

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Throughout the Cuban fight there has been evident to the close observer an underlying desire to humiliate the President. He is no more acceptable to the politicians of the party today than he was when he was "laid on the shelf" by his nomination as Vice-President and if the people can be made to believe that he is incompetent as a party leader he will be more effectually retired at the next national convention. A serious grievance which a certain class of senators have had against him has been his support of the Secretary of the Interior in a policy which has operated to curtail the special privileges of the cattle barons who have for years regarded the public domain in the far west as theirs by special grant of the republican party. In the eyes of the typical republican politicians, Mr. Roosevelt has been senselessly honest, hence their efforts at his defeat.

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On Tuesday last week the Committee on Relations with Cuba brought in the Spooner substitute for the reciprocity bill passed in the House and which reduced the concession, which it authorized the President to make to Cuba, to 20 per cent. Thursday the Senate voted on the Nicaraguan Canal bill and then there will remain only the general deficiency bill to consider. Senator Quay has given notice that he will make an attempt to annul the action of Senator Beveridge's committee in postponing action on the Omnibus territorial bill, as soon as the vote on the canal bill is concluded and it is possible that some time will be devoted to that measure before adjournment.

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Last Friday the House passed the Hansbrough-Newlands Irrigation bill and the Senate has agreed to the House amendments so that it requires only the signature of the President to become a law. Practically all the public land open to settlement and capable of improvement has been exhausted and by the provisions of this bill many more acres will be opened up. No funds will be taken directly from the Treasury for irrigation purposes but the proceeds from the sale of public lands in sixteen states will be set aside as a fund to extend irrigation of the arid lands.

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Since the passage of the irrigation bill, the House has devoted itself to the consideration of various minor laws and amendments to the statutes, including some changes in the pension law—which it is intimated were made for the purpose of securing votes at the fall elections and without any expectation that the Senate would ratify them,—and also some amendments to the bankruptcy act. Wednesday of last week the General Deficiency bill was passed, which completed the appropriation bills to be passed by the House at this session. Last Thursday the House took up the Philippine bill and will spend one week in its consideration, the last two days of which will be devoted to amendments under the five minute rule. There is ample material for democratic attacks on the bill, but, as there is no possibility of its defeat, the democrats are finding it difficult to summon any large amount of energy to its attack. Evening sessions will be held throughout the week so that all who desire may have an opportunity to speak. After the vote on the bill is taken, on the 26th, the members will all clamor for adjournment and it is freely predicted that the present session will not last longer than the 1st of July.

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The action of the Senate Committee in reporting favorably the bill of Senator McComas granting to Admiral Schley full pay instead of two-thirds, or retired pay, of a rear admiral, which he now receives, will meet with the general approval of the country. In order to get a favorable report on this portion of the bill, Mr. McComas was obliged to submit to the elimination of that portion of his measure which asserted that Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and in doing so the Senator remarked: "Well, it is a fact and one that it requires no assertion of Congress to convey to the knowledge of the grateful people of the United States."

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Another naval hero who has come in for a certain reward for his services in the Spanish War is Captain Clark who commanded the Oregon in her record trip around Cape Horn and who rendered such effective assistance to Admiral Schley in the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The President has forwarded to the Senate the nomination of Captain Clark as a rear admiral and has advanced him seven numbers so that when he is retired it will be as a senior rear admiral. This recognition of Captain Clark's services comes rather late but will doubtless be quite welcome. It was feared that the Captain's declination of the President's appointment, as naval attache of the special embassy sent to attend the coronation of Edward VII, would operate against his promotion but if Mr. Roosevelt felt any chagrin at having his offer declined he has not permitted it to affect the promise he made long since to the Captain. The Senate has confirmed the nomination.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 25
Cameron	6 47	12 41	10 10	15 34
Danville	6 57	12 51	10 19	15 43
Catawissa	7 10	1 05	10 32	15 56
Rupert	7 16	1 09	10 37	16 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	1 13	10 41	16 05
Espy	7 28	1 20	10 48	16 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 46	10 54	16 20
Willow Grove	7 40	12 51	10 57	16 24
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53	10 59	16 27
Berwick	7 50	12 58	11 05	16 34
Beach Haven	7 58	1 03	11 12	16 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	1 09	11 17	16 47
Shickshinny	8 17	1 20	11 31	16 59
Hunlock's	8 27	1 31	11 39	17 09
Nanticoke	8 34	1 38	11 44	17 14
Avondale	8 37	1 42	11 47	17 22
Plymouth	8 44	1 47	11 52	17 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	1 52	11 55	17 30
Kingston	8 55	2 00	11 59	17 38
Bennett	8 58	2 06	12 02	17 42
Forty Fort	9 00	2 07	12 04	17 44
Wyoming	9 05	2 12	12 08	17 48
West Pittston	9 10	2 17	12 12	17 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	2 20	12 14	17 56
Pittston	9 19	2 24	12 17	18 01
Duryea	9 23	2 29	12 20	18 06
Lackawanna	9 26	2 32	12 22	18 10
Taylor	9 32	2 40	12 28	18 17
Bellevue	9 37	2 45	12 32	18 21
Scranton	9 42	2 50	12 35	18 25
	A.M	P.M	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton	6 35	10 10	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	7 48	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 55	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 31	3 20	7 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek	8 23	11 54	4 44	7 53
Willow Grove	8 27	11 01	3 50	8 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 05	3 54	8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 27	4 15	8 23
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Cameron		12 44	4 33	
Cautasky	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
Northumberland	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.37	6.25
7.08	12.05	5.55	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.39	6.27
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7.53	11.53	5 42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40
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Pittston " "	7 05	10 00	2 10	4 52
Wilkesbarre..lv	A. M. 7 25	A. M. 10 35	P. M. 2 45	P. M 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 32	10 42	2 52	6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Pottsville..... lv	A. M. 5 50		A. M. 11 55	P. M. 2 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		1 45	4 00
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 8 18	A. M. 11 26	P. M. 3 42	P. M 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 30	11 56	3 52	7 05
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 42	11 46	f 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 14	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 9 42	P. M. $12 48	P. M. $ 5 10	P. M. 9 46
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	.....
Mt. Jon..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven... "	11 59	2 20	7 34	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	.....
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Lock Haven...lv	P. M. $12 10	P. M. 13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 20	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 35	18 02	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	18 45	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	110 45	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $ 1 50	P. M. $ 1 59	P. M. $ 5 20	P. M. $ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. $ 3 17	P. M. 6 23	P. M. 10 20	A. M. $ 1 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A. M. $10 00	P. M. $ 2 15	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 45	$ 4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	$10 45	.....	.....
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. $ 11 45	P. M. 5 00	P. M. $ 7 15	P. M $10 25
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 6 55	A. M. 11 50	A. M. $ 1 50	A. M $ 5 30

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Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $ 7 10	p. m $ 1 00	a. m. $ 3 00	a. m $ 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	A. M. $ 2 00	A. M. $ 4 20	$ 9 30	P. M. $ 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. f 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	f 7 30		P. M. f 3 00
Sunbury..... ar	.....	f 9 20		f 4 50
Washington....lv	p. m. $10 40	A. M.	A. M. f 7 50	a. m $10 50
Baltimore..... "	$11 41	$ 4 40	$ 8 40	11 45
Philadelphia... "	11 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 30	11 40
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. $ 3 35	A. M. $ 7 55	A. M. f11 40	P. M. $ 3 20
Sunbury..... ar	$ 5 00	$ 9 36	1 08	$ 5 05
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $12 45	.....	A. M. $ 3 00	A. M $ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 00	.....	$ 8 10	12 25
Bellefonte..... "	8 16	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven...ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
Erie..... lv	P. M. $ 5 35	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane..... "	8 45	.....	$ 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	f 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 38	f 7 35	11 25	$ 3 06
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 2 29	$ 8 30	P. M. f12 40	4 06
Milton..... "	2 28	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
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Sunbury..... lv	A. M. $6 45	A. M. $ 9 55	P. M. f 2 00	P. M. f 5 25
S. Danville..... "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... "	7 42	f10 47		f 6 19
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck....ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
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Fern Glen..... "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken..... "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902.

ANSWER TO R. R. ZARR'S COMMUNICATION.

By W. C. Johnston Esq., Chairman of The Democratic Convention.

Careful reading of the Zarr-signed communication in last week's COLUMBIAN discloses that it reflects upon the integrity and honest purpose, not only of the Democrats constituting the recent Convention, but upon the whole Democratic party of the county. It contains misleading statements and absolute falsehoods, and smacks much of the language and sentiment of the politician who was retired by the people, and who has repeatedly gone over to the enemy and against Democratic candidates.

As chairman of the recent convention, and as one of the many Democrats who desire that justice be done to all, and that the nominations be made by an honest count of the vote as cast, and not by manipulated returns, I answer the communication.

Fairly analyzed, the communication contains the following:

1st. The statement that Zarr is not a sore-head and disappointed candidate, yet the entire article goes to prove that he is the sorest kind of a sore-head, and that he is bitterly disappointed, that his friends, including the pretended inactive politician, did not nominate him "in spite of hell" as one of his zealous supporters promised to do.

2nd. Zarr claims that because it *appears* or did appear, by the returns to the County Chairman of the Convention, and by the ballots that he had received the greatest number of votes, therefore he should have received the nomination. It is not the first time that the returns as they appeared were not correct. Zarr neglected to mention two important things: First, he says nothing about what his friends were doing on Sunday and Monday over the mountain, at Numidia and at Catawissa, and that it was absolutely necessary that the *late* returns from the mountain should have the vote *appear* to be for him in order to make it appear to the convention that he had received the largest vote. Second, he fails to state that a committee of five qualified return judges of the convention, one of them, Barrett, his warm supporter, was appointed under the rules to investigate alleged frauds, and that this investigating committee after hearing testimony, examining evidence and hearing the argument of Zarr's counsel, recommended to the convention that the vote of two districts should be thrown out, and that the convention by a deliberate decisive vote, adopted the recommendation and threw out the votes of the two districts.

This action of the convention and its investigating committee composed of Zarr's supporters, as well as others, forever settles it; that as a matter of fact Mr. Zarr did not have the plurality of votes cast for the candidates for Prothonotary. The convention was not to be fooled by the returns as they *appeared*.

3rd. Zarr says that "Johnston, one of Terwilliger's lawyers, read affidavits to the convention which he had prepared for his client."

This is not true. I am not and never have been Terwilliger's lawyer. I did not procure the said affidavits, but the men who did procure them say that they can get many more showing great frauds in those districts.

4th. Zarr says that "Johnston joined the committee as soon as it assembled in the Grand Jury room." This is not true. The Investigating Committee twice sent for the chairman to ask for information and for papers. Once, after it had been out some time, and again after it had completed its investigation, written up and signed its report.

Both times there were men present when I spoke to the committee, and I never said a word to any member of the committee at any time in favor of, or against any candidate. The last time the committee sent for me Grant Herring appeared before it as counsel for Mr. Zarr and made a lengthy argument for his client.

It was attempted to work the game on the committee that was successful six years ago, but this time none of the committee but Barrett yielded to the threats, etc.

5th. The communication contains an alleged statement by Mr. Barrett. It needs but little attention.

Barrett, Zarr's friend, was chairman of the Investigating Committee signed the recommendation to throw out the votes of two districts, and in a little speech without a dissenting report, presented it to the convention. The chairman gave Barrett all the time he desired to make his speech and present the report. After he and another member of the convention had spoken, and many calls for the question were heard, Mr. Barrett undertook to make a second speech, and the chairman properly declared him out of order, as the question was called. The vote was then taken. Barrett himself says that the committee would not agree with him, showing that at least four or five concurred in the judgment that there was sufficient evidence of fraud to warrant the throwing out of the votes.

Barrett, after having helped to make the recommendation, having signed it and having reported it to the convention, makes a "statement in writing," which if the words credited to him are genuine, stamps him, because of his inconsistencies, as a person beneath the notice of everybody.

The action of the Investigating Committee, and subsequently the action of the judges constituting the convention, was, according to their best judgment from all the evidence before them, and I challenge Mr. Zarr and his astute attorney, who appeared for him before the Investigating Committee, to point their finger at any improper or corrupt move on the part of Mr. Terwilliger or any of his friends, including myself, to improperly or corruptly influence the action of any member of the Investigating Committee, or of the judges constituting the convention.

After a long and patient hearing which caused the sessions of the convention to be continued so late that the lights in the hall had to be lighted, the judges of the convention, by an open vote and large majority, voted to adopt the report of the Investigating Committee, which threw out the vote of the two mountain districts, because of the frauds proved against them before the committee and the convention.

6th. Zarr says "That you can readily see how and why Terwilliger had fourteen votes more than I had in the windup, as the Johnston people made it." At last he concedes that it was not the chairman of the convention, not the Investigating Committee, but the Johnston people, who demanded and secured the nomination of the person who had honestly received the nominating vote of the people. Yet, when these people demand and secure the nomination of the man for whom the greatest number of the voters honestly cast their votes, he accuses them of defrauding him of the nomination. Serious accusation for a young man, even a Zarr, to make against the Democratic party.

But who are the people that Zarr so boldly and so unjustly accuses of defrauding him? The best answer to this question is to refer to the thirty districts whose return judges supported Johnston for chairman, and to the scores of other good Democrats who demanded that as Terwilliger had received the vote he should also receive the nomination.

These are the men that are determined that the votes of the people shall be counted as cast, regardless of the work of bottle-and-boodle-vote-solicitors and election-return-manipulators. These are the people who hold sacred their political integrity, their honesty of purpose, and their fidelity to Democratic principles, and who demand that nominations by fraudulent voting and returns of a few districts must be stopped.

In justice to all it can truthfully be said that every fair-minded man in the convention, or who has impartially considered its work, honestly believes that Mr. Zarr did not receive the votes he claims and should not have received the nomination, Barrett, boodle and bluff to the contrary, notwithstanding.

One thing more. No one knows better than Mr. Zarr's counsel, who evidently got up, or assisted in getting up the Zarr signed communication, that I never have been and am not likely ever to be, owned, bossed, or used by any politician or set of politicians. He knows it by experience as well as by the fact that I absolutely refused to promise to appoint the man that his friends begged and insisted should be appointed *as one of the Investigating Committee at the recent convention*.

As to my part in the convention I have only to say that I honestly tried to discharge the duties as chairman impartially and fairly, and to the best of my ability, for the best interests of all concerned, and the party, and am entirely satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the good Democrats of the county.

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Corruption and fraud, deception and chicanery are an impossibility among the honest and unsuspecting masses, hence they are the victims of the autocratic classes who have built upon their rights and privileges the greatest money oligarchy that every existed in the history of the world.

The money power is neither particular nor partial upon what country or people it thrives; all it cares is to secure or control all the wealth wherever it may be found. It is satisfied with nothing short of this. It would even mortgage a man's life to its service and make him a slave absolute.

The money power rests upon the presumption that might is right, and its only policy is to get wealth. Get it, Get if you can, And if you can't, get it anyhow. It is blind to all justice, deaf to all appeals of charity, arrogant, haughty, defiant. It bleeds every necessity of the masses and only laughs and scorns when rebuked for its insolence.

Every attempt to curtail its arrogance and robbery through legislation or official recommendation, is promptly met by its champions and relegated forthwith to the background.

The climax of corruption was only reached when Quay manipulated the will of the republican party through corrupt delegates and made Pennypacker the choice of the money power instead of Elkin. And it now remains to be seen whether his skill or ability in ballot box stuffing will enable him to consummate the crowing crime of the age.

But the money oligarchy are not all republicans. It has just as trusty servants who call themselves democrats. And it is immaterial to the money power in whose hands its interests may fall. It will suffer no man to be elected to responsible positions to administer in the interest of the masses with the classes.

Even at this time again, Cleveland raises his voice from behind the democracy he betrayed. He is another of the trusted money autocrats. He was just a model president for them. And no doubt they would like to have the democrats make him president again. But he will be obliged to seek a high official position through other sources than through the name of democracy. He has forfeited the honored name, "Democrat," by his treachery. He, and the like of him, are none of us. The Benedict Arnolds always serve the money power. They never do anything in the interest of the masses. But at every opportunity they betray the interest of the people to plutocracy. We have no more use for Clevelandism after his treachery, than Washington had for Benedict Arnold after his treachery.

Both deserved the contempt of an outraged trust; but the former tries to creep back and take command of his forsaken forces, while the former fled to the enemy to save his neck.

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Out Door Events at the Normal.

The annual field day sports at the Normal School, on Monday, attracted a large crowd of people to Athletic Field. The events were all warmly contested and a deep interest was manifested. At the close of the program, the Middlers trotted off the field victors, they having captured 28 points to 26 for the Seniors. The Juniors had but 18 to their credit.

In the individual standing Riland was first with 14 points, Hartman, second 10 points; Jacobs, third, 9 points; Ruloff, fourth, 8 points; Kieber, fifth, 6 points.

The first event was the pole vault and Riland finally won by going over at 7 ft. and Pickering third, 6 ft. 6 in.

The high jump was easily captured by Jacobs, who jumped 5 feet; Ruloff, second, 4 ft. 10 in. and Kieber third, 4 ft. 8 inches.

The hundred yard dash was very close, Hartman crossing the tape first, Riland second, and Elder third. The time was 11 seconds.

Ruloff was an easy winner in the running broad jump, his mark being 18 feet 5 inches. Riland was second with 17 ft. 11 ins. and Jacobs third, 16 ft. 10 inches.

Only four contestants were entered in the mile run and Kieber crossed the tape first in 5 minutes and 20 seconds. Barker was second and Landis third.

The 220 yard dash was another closely contested event, Hartman winning in 24½ seconds, Riland finishing second and Elder third.

The shot was won by Miller, his distance being 35 ft. 3 inches. Donald was second with 34 feet 2 inches and Leighow third, 31 feet 3 inches.

The most interesting and exciting event of the day was the mile relay between the three classes and for a time it was difficult to pick the winner.

Keiber soon passed his competitors, however, in the last heat for the Seniors, Hartman finished second for the Juniors and Ruloff, third for the Middlers.

O. U. A. M. Officers.

At a meeting of Bloomsburg Council No. 146, O. U. A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Councilor, R. B. Hartzell; Vice Councilor, F. H. Eyerly; Recording Secretary, R. H. Ringler; Financial Secretary, W. E. Rinker; Assistant Recording Secretary, Boyd Eyerly; Treasurer, George L. Moyer; Inductor, Isaiah Ohl; Examiner, Charles Logan; Inside Protector, Calvin Girton; Outside Protector, H. M. Hosler; Trustee for eighteen months, R. H. Ringler.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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SPRING CLOTHING.
A Chance to Change

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your old-fashioned suit ought to be taken up.

You won't delay long if you see the style we show in our

New Bell Sack Suits

from the factory of Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors, Utica, New York.

We put them in stock because they represent ideal fashion for stylish young men.

They have the jaunty military cut, the individuality in design and the fit that the discriminating man insists upon having.

You won't want one unless you are a stylish dresser. If you are, you are going to have one.

For Sale Only at
TOWNSEND'S
The Popular Clothier.

Just Plain Common Sense.

There may not be much literary ability displayed in our advertising. We do not believe in turning verbal "handsprings" or summersaults to attract the attention of our buying public. But we do believe in using common sense in our public announcements. There's a vein of common sense in most folks; to reach it by talking clean, straight-from-the-shoulder facts concerning our methods, merchandise and prices. Sometimes we hit, sometimes we miss but we aim to hit every time. When we miss the loss is as much yours as ours.

Screen Doors.
When you can buy Screen doors at the price we sell them, don't have your house filled with flies. Hinges and everything complete 85c., 1.10 and 1.25 each.

Porch Rockers.
We put a low price on what we have left. We don't intend to carry any over. Price 1.25, 1.40, 1.75, 1.98 and 2.49.

Hammocks.
Yes we carry a nice assortment of Hammocks, 75c. to 2.98 each.

Mattresses and Springs
You spend about one-third of your time in bed. Why don't you make yourself comfortable, it won't cost you much if you come to this store to buy your mattresses and springs.
Mattresses 2.25 to 12.00.
Springs 2.00 to 5.98.

Boys' Knee Pants.
We carry all sizes made of Linen and Cottonade and sell them less than you can make them for, 25c. each.

Ladies' Duck Skirts.
1.49 Blue and Black with White Dots, 1.49.

Shoes.
This store sells more shoes each month. Do you know the reason? First we sell reliable shoes and second we sell them at a less profit than you buy them at most stores. Come to this store when you need the next pair of shoes and let us prove this statement.

Window Shades.
Felts 10c. each, Fringed Window. Water Colors 25c. each, shades. Oil Colors 56c. each, 29c., 35c., 50c., 56c. to 1.00.

Refrigerators.
We sell the White Mountain Refrigerator, there is no better, don't take much ice to keep things cool in them. Price 8.00 12.98 and 17.50 each.

Window Screens.
You can fit any window if you come to this store to get screens and one that is no trouble to put in and take out. Price 23 27 and 30 cents a piece.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

We open this week a big assortment of new Lawns and Dimities. We bought this lot at a low price and they will be sold at a low price.

F. P. Pursel.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening June 27 1902 for the appointment of teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered and those selected must attend semi monthly institutes. Applications will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. of said day by the secretary,

W. E. RINKER,
Secretary.

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FOR RENT.—Cheap house—7 rooms, heated with steam, on reservoir hill. WM. CHRISMAN.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

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People sometimes dread to enter a bank, simply because they are not familiar with the customs of business.

This feeling quickly wears away with those who deal at this bank, at least we try to have it so; we want every customer to feel easy and at home.

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

For the annual convention of the National Educational Association the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis, Minn., at one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets will be sold July 4, 5 and 6 and will be good for return leaving Minneapolis not later than July 14. Upon payment of 50 cents additional return limit will be extended to September 1. A special train will be run from Minneapolis to the Yellowstone National Park and return for which special low rate will be quoted. Ask your nearest ticket agent for further particulars.

The Rescue Hose Company will purchase uniforms. This decision was reached at the meeting held Tuesday evening. They will be brown in color, with double breasted coats and caps to match. They will be on hand in time for the parade Centennial week.

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Huckleberries are in market. They are selling for ten cents a quart.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

Calvin Miller of Berwick spent last Saturday in town, and favored us with a pleasant call.

The B. & S. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all points July 3rd good to return July 7.

Clarence Keller, of Berwick, fell from a cherry tree on Saturday and dislocated his shoulder bone.

John L. Williams was injured at the Carpet Mill on Monday. His arm caught in a shuttle box.

Frank Traub is home from the Scranton hospital. His complete recovery is now only a question of time.

The Bloomsburg school teachers will be elected at a meeting of the directors to be held tomorrow evening.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

John Eyerly of Danville is at present employed on the composing room force of THE COLUMBIAN. He is a good all-round printer.

A new line of Ruskin Vellum invitations and wedding stationery just received at this office. Best quality and latest styles. 3t

The introduction of several different varieties of foliage plants has given the lawn surrounding the M. E. church a very pretty appearance.

The Bloomsburg Council is largely represented at the Royal Arcanum pic-nic which is being held at Island Park, near Sunbury today.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

We regret to learn that our excellent friend John C. Wenner of Benton township, has been suffering recently from an attack of rheumatism.

Among the shipments made by the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Co. the past week was one of twenty-five cars for the Penobscot & Maine Railroad Company.

The Friendship Fire Company has accepted an invitation to attend the fourth of July celebration at Danville. They will be accompanied by the Bloomsburg Band.

Joseph Pursel, assistant to E. P. Williams in the U. S. Express office is at present in Patton, Cambra county, Pa. His wife and children were there on a visit, and the latter got the scarlet fever, and he went out there. Both he and his wife are down with the disease.

The C. E. Society of the Reformed church will hold a festival, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 27 and 28, in the Sunday school room. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Many railroaders are leaving the anthracite region at this time and a scarcity of this class of labor will undoubtedly be felt in this region when operations at the mines are resumed.

Normal played three games with the all Cuban team, at Blossburg, Pa., last week, two on Thursday and one on Friday. They won the first game, but lost the last two. The scores were 13-5, 7-5 and 18-6.

Verus Ritter of East Fifth street was on crutches for a few days, as a result of running a nail in his foot. The accident occurred in Berwick while the young man was assisting his father who is a contractor.

James C. Sterner, aged fifty-eight years, died at his home on East Seventh street Tuesday morning, after a long illness. His second wife and two children by his first wife survive. Funeral tomorrow at two o'clock.

Lambert McHenry rendered "The Newborn King" in St. Paul's church Sunday morning. There are few cornetists who get a sweeter tone from the instrument than Mr. McHenry. He left on Monday for Thousand Islands where he will play with an orchestra during the heated period.

Robt. Buckingham Esq. started on Wednesday for a two months' absence. He will visit his brother, Dr. Hugh Buckingham at Mehafty, Pa. and his sister Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle, at Ashland, and will spend some time at the seashore. We hope he may return in the fall very much benefitted by his outing.

The curb stone market had an auspicious opening Tuesday morning. There were sixteen wagons in line, and the assortment of vegetables and fruit was large and varied. The gardeners appeared to be well satisfied with the patronage extended. As in seasons gone by Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week will be the regular market mornings.

The Liberty Fire Company will hold a festival at their hose house on Leonard street, Friday and Saturday evenings, July 18 and 19. The citizens will not be asked to contribute anything. The soliciting will be confined to the members of the company. The proceeds will be used for the entertainment of visiting firemen during the centennial.

David Owens and David Williams of the classes of '97 and '01 respectively attended the commencement exercises at the Normal. The latter signed with the Boston National League base ball club early this season, but a sore arm prevented him from participating in any of the games. He played with Normal against the Phila. Giants on Monday and Tuesday.

We observe in looking over the statement of the Bloomsburg School District and comparing it with the statement of the year preceding; that there has been a reduction in the indebtedness to the amount of $1,578.63, making the present indebtedness $28,171.72. The complete statement of the finances of the district appears elsewhere in this issue.

If the Carpet Mill base ball team expects the people to patronize their games they must secure better material than they had on Saturday. The visitors came from Danville, and their performance was positively the rankest ever seen on the local ground. A number of our people went to Athletic Park expecting to see the "Old Timers," and were very much disappointed. The score was 34 to 3.

The death of Henry Z. Robbins, occurred at his home in Millville Monday afternoon. His illness was brief. Shortly after dinner he was taken with a severe pain in the region of the heart, and a physician was summoned. Two hours later he died. Mr. Robbins was one of Millville's substantial citizens. He was about sixty-two years of age and is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral took place today.

The *Enterprise* of Berwick has done away with its patent inside and is printing all four pages from home set matter. This not only improves the appearance of the paper but gives its readers nearly twice the amount of local news. A valuable addition to the office is a new Potter cylinder press which was recently purchased by the proprietor Mr. Rasely. The *Enterprise* is making rapid strides toward the goal of perfection in country weeklies.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. H. Brooke was in Baltimore a day or two the past week.

Robert Neal of Harrisburg, is the guest of Bloomsburg relatives

Mrs. William H. Wren and little daughter have returned to their home in Lewistown.

John Watson on Saturday departed for Audubon, Iowa. The trip is a business one.

Miss Claire Brown of Wilkes Barre, attended the commencement exercises at the Normal.

Miss Delia Geisinger of Espy, is visiting friends at Shamokin She will return home after the Fourth.

Louis Lowenburg came over from Milton on Sunday and spent the day with his mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Third street have been visiting friends and relatives in Benton the past week.

Francis O'Neil of Wilkes Barre, attended the Normal commencement exercises. He graduated in the class of '99.

Miss Anna Ammerman returned to her home at Forks on Monday, after a few days visit with Mrs. Frank Ringrose in Espy.

Miss Phoebe Whitman of Mt. Carmel, a former graduate of the Normal, renewed old friendships in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Summy of Manheim, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Gilmore. She has been in poor health for several months past.

The children of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School together with the teachers and friends who may wish to unite with them will pic-nic in Keiter's grove at Rupert on Saturday. They will be conveyed to the pic-nic ground over the trolley. Cars will leave Market Square at nine o'clock in the morning.

The job printing department of this office is always busy. It is several years since its employees have been given an enforced holiday for lack of work. For some weeks past its capacity has been taxed, and it has been necessary to increase the force to twelve persons, some of them working over time in order to meet the demands of our customers. First class work at reasonable prices is what people want and that is what we give them.

The funeral services of Richard Pooley, who was killed at Almedia on Wednesday, last week, took place from his late home in Buckhorn on Saturday, and was attended by the largest number of people ever seen at a similar event in that place. His former fellow workmen of the School Furnishing Factory, together with those who were engaged at the mine where he met his death, were present at the funeral. The remains were taken to the cemetery at Columbia for interment.

Mrs. Catharine Edgar departed this life at her home on Iron street early Friday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Edgar was an estimable christian lady and her memory will be cherished by all who knew her. She was aged nearly eighty-two years and is survived by four children, Mrs. Daniel Laycock, H. D. and Geo. B. Edgar of Bloomsburg and Miss Martha Edgar, of Wilkes Barre, beside a brother and a sister, Diemer Bidleman, of Tunkhannock; and Mrs. Abraham Fry, of town. Her husband, J. K. Edgar, died eight years ago. Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's church conducted the funeral service Monday afternoon. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

Mrs. Edgar was the oldest member of St. Paul's church and had always taken a deep interest in church work. Her husband was a vestryman for many years.

Pattison Nominated.

The Democratic State Convention met at Erie, Wednesday. Ex-governor Robert E. Pattison was nominated for Governor on the first ballot, Geo. W. Guthrie of Allegheny for Lieutenant Governor and James Nolan of Berks for Secretary of Internal affairs.

Spring Shoes.

In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women' Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

ARTICLES YOU WANT.

And just when you want them now and many of them at less prices than usual now. It will pay you to see the offerings we are making all through the store.

Wash Dress Goods.

Here's an opportunity of saving quite a bit of money just when you need the goods.

35c. Mercerized Chambray 20c. yd. 12½c. Dress Ginghams 10c. yd. 15c. Dress Batiste 10c. yd. 50c. Silk Dot Muslin 34c. yd. Russian Ducks 12c. yd.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

All the wanted widths and colors in Satin, Taffeta and velvet ribbons. Black velvet ribbons in all widths.

7in. Sash Satin Liberty 80c. yd. 7in. Taffeta 44c. yd. 3½in. Taffeta ribbons 18c. yd. 5in. Fancy Taffeta 25c. yd. 3½in. Satin Liberty 36c. yd.

Millinery Goods.

Away down go the prices. Reductions are big just when you need them. Trimmed Hats. Untrimmed Hats. Walking Hats. Shirt Waist Hats. All have been reduced. We trim them free of charge. Come and see them.

Tablecloths in Patterns

With borders all around. We make special prices on them for this week.

Dress Nets and Laces.

Laces and Nets for Dresses in Black and White. Point Desprit. Plain Net and Figured Laces also Grenadines.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

Lace Curtains.

Some good values. See them. Choice patterns 1.00, 1.50, 1.75 2.25 pair.

Women's Undermuslins.

A complete line of Night Dresses, White Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, etc. at popular low prices. We mention this week one special lot of Drawers, made of good material cut full etc. A regular 39c. quality. Special price 25c. pair.

Hosiery, Underwear.

Ladies Hose, Lace effects 25c. pr. Children's Lace Hose 2pr. for 25c. Children's Fine Hose 25c. Children's Double knee Hose 2 pr. for 25c. Men's half hose 10c. to 50c. pr. Ladies' Vests 10, 12½, 25 and 50c. "Korso" the new ladies' vest. Three garments in one, 50c. See it.

Laces, Insertions, etc.

A great lace season. Some recent purchases enable us to offer you some special lots at very low prices in Allovers, Edgings, Muslins, etc. in Black, White and linen colors. Special effects as well as plain.

Manufacturers' Sale

of Jewelry. See the goods and prices we offer. Big savings.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 25.

IT WOULDN'T PAY.

Sometimes people say to me that they know I will tell them they need glasses whether they do or not. Putting aside all question of right and wrong, such a method of doing business would never pay me. I am permanently established in Bloomsburg. I am not here to-day and away to-morrow. The building up of an established practice is of more importance to me than the few extra sales I might make by dishonest practices. I have on my record the names of a number of people whose eyes I have tested and not sold them glasses. These people never paid me a cent for the information. They accepted my invitation to have their eyes examined and I was more than pleased to do it for them. I wish every person in this County would do the same thing. I want everyone to feel free to consult me about their eyes. I will make a careful examination and tell you just what you ought to do. If you don't need glasses I will tell you.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way--consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,
Optician and Jeweler.
Telephone 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of cash. tf.

IN OLD AGE the question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthful condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from indigestion and lack of exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and also diseases of other organs which are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach. By enabling the perfect nutrition of the body it increases the vital power and promotes a vigorous old age.

"I was a sufferer from chronic diarrhea for five years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Aaron, of Rolla, Phelps Co., Mo. "I tried different remedies, which would give me relief for a short time only. My trouble would return as bad as ever. I consulted you in July, 1900, and by your advice commenced using Dr. Pierce's remedies. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three vials of the 'Pellets,' and some of the 'Extract of Smart-Weed,' as you advised. I have not had any return of my trouble since using your medicines. Am now seventy-one years old and I never had anything to relieve me so quick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the greatest on earth. Should I ever have any return of my trouble shall use your medicine. My thanks to you for your advice and thanks to Almighty God for restoring me to health through your hands."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

TO RISK LIFE.

Dr. Koch's Tuberculosis Cattle Theory to be Tested by a French Physician.

Dr. Garnault, of Paris, who challenged Prof. Koch's announcement at the London tuberculosis congress last year that it was impossible for human beings to catch tuberculosis from cattle and who went to Berlin and offered to make a practical test, his offer not being accepted, has since made an exhaustive study of the subject.

He is convinced that Professor Koch was mistaken. Dr. Garnault, in order to prove his contention, went to the slaughter house of La Villette Wednesday and inoculated himself with consumptive matter taken from a diseased cow which had been ordered destroyed. The operation was performed in the presence of three doctors.

On the previous night Dr. Garnault blistered his forearm below the elbow, and, after exposing the wound from which the blood was flowing freely, applied to it a poultice composed of pounded glands of the cow. He left this in contact with his flesh for two hours, and his arm was not washed or dressed afterwards.

What remains of the glands will be injected into guinea pigs. The doctor does not expect results for two or three weeks. The disease may then manifest itself in the form of a local affection, and thence spread to the lungs.

Out of the ten known cases of slaughtermen, who were accidentally contaminated, three have died and the health of the others was shattered.

If the disease declares itself Dr. Garnault will be treated by Dr. Theodore Smith, of Boston, Mass., who has been exposed to the dangers of the contagion of bovine tuberculosis.

Dr. Garnault said: "The veins were avoided in inoculating in order to obtain the maximum demonstrative effects with the maximum risks. If contagion results, Professor Koch's error will be proved. If the result is negative, I shall make an intravenous injection in one of my fingers, which I will amputate if contagion occurs."

The wife of Dr. Garnault was kept in ignorance of the treatment until he had been operated upon. She is now greatly distressed.

Reduced Rates to Providence, R. I., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Baptist Young People's Union.

On account of the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, at Providence, R. I., July 10 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Providence and return, on July 8, 9 and 10, good to return until July 20, inclusive, from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for round trip, plus $1.00.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Proprs., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly apon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills are the best.

BASEBALL IN EARLY TIMES.

When the Players Were Chosen More for Their Vocal Powers Than Knowledge of the Game.

It was on those rural fields in the heyday of baseball that the sport, if less refined, was more picturesque. That the game was vocal goes with the saying. Not far away from the truth was the country captain who described his team as "men who can't bat much, or field much, but first-rate talkers." To dispute the umpire on every close decision was orthodox duty—a fashion not yet outlived—and it made the rural ball game forensic as well as spectacular, says Outing.

The country umpire, who was usually selected by the home team, merits his specific picture. In the earlier days of the sport he was chosen for knowledge of the rules simply because the opposing bucolic nines had so little knowledge themselves. Later, technical lore became somewhat secondary as a credential, and in the ideal rural umpire was sought a kind of Boanerges—a Son of Thunder, bellowing out his decisions until the welkin echoed, and able, on the one hand, either to placate the crowd by good temper or to daunt it with strong speech. That is to say, the umpire of the time and place had to own no middle terms of personal temperament, but be either extremely crisp or superlatively goodnatured and tactful.

LIBERAL WITH THE LANDS.

A Large Amount Has Been Granted to Public Uses by the State of Washington.

After nearly 13 years of work State Land Commissioner Calvert, of Washington, announces that of the 667,080 acres of land granted the state of Washington by the enabling act of 1889 all have been selected with the exception of 3,161 acres. These will be selected during the coming summer and the entire grant thus filed, reports the San Francisco Chronicle.

The granted lands are distributed as follows: State penal reformatory, eleemosynary and educational institutions, 200,000 acres; state capitol grant, 132,000; state normal school, 100,000; agricultural college, 100,000; scientific agricultural college, 100,000; scientific schools, 900; state university, 4,580. These lands are exclusive of common school lands, which are sections 36-16 in every township in the state. Some of these sections have been lost by inundation and other causes.

The government permits the state to select indemnity lands for those lost, and of this class the state has about 200,000 acres to select. Owing to the scarcity of remaining government lands it is doubtful if the state can recover a very large portion of the school lands thus lost.

SURPRISING MOTTOES.

An Educated Chinaman Translates Some Worn on a Young Society Lady's Belt.

One of the latest fads is the wearing of belts ornamented with Chinese characters in silver. The characters are generally chosen at random, for, as few persons can read Chinese, the meaning of the hieroglyphics is regarded as of no importance. Nevertheless, in the case of one of the belted beauties, the fashion had an extremely droll result. Quite lately she met an educated Chinese gentleman, who expressed his admiration of the sentiments set forth in the lettering on her belt. "It is beautiful," he said, "and I congratulate you on the excellence of your mottoes, which I think are unusual in your country." "Oh, the sentiments," replied the gratified owner of the adornment, "do tell me what the characters mean." "There are but two wishes expressed," said the Chinaman, "but as they are repeated several times over I know they must be your true aspirations. One is 'May all my enemies die by torture,' and the other is, 'May I have 50 sons.'"

The Universal Microbe.

Bacteriologists destroy one by one our fondest illusions, says Popular Science News. Hitherto the man in the street had imagined that were all the waters of every city and plain polluted he would still find immaculate springs in the Alps. But M. Binst, who presides over a chemical laboratory at the Pasteur institute, having no such faith, obtained some ice from the glaciers of Mount Blanc itself and placed it under his pitiless microscope. His verdict shatters the dreams of mountaineers. It appears that even the summit, which so long remained untrodden by human feet, has lost its purity, if it ever had any. The ice in question, and water melted therefrom, were found, on bacteriological analysis, to be "peopled with microbes."

Moral Effect of Diets.

An exclusively pork diet tends infallibly to pessimism. Beef, if persevered in for months, makes a man strong, energetic and audacious, says Pearson's Weekly. A mutton diet continued for any length of time tends to melancholia, while veal eaters gradually lose energy and gayety. The free use of eggs and milk tend to make women healthy and vivacious. Butter used in excess renders its users phlegmatic and lazy. Apples are excellent for brain workers, and everybody who has much intellectual work to do should eat them freely. Potatoes, on the contrary, render one dull, invidious and lazy, when eaten constantly and in excess. To preserve the memory, even to an advanced age, nothing is better than mustard.

The War Against Consumption.

Within the last ten years more new methods have been devised for dealing with consumption than any other human ailment.

She Told Him.

"Can you tell me why it is," he growled as he began diving under the bed, "that my slippers always seem to get pushed clear over against the wall?"

"Yes, dear," she answered, pleasantly.

"You can?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then why is it?"

"Because you don't put them away in the slipper rack when you take them off, dear."—Chicago Journal.

Wise Precaution.

"It is always advisable to know what business a man is in when he proposes marriage to you," said the blond.

"Why so?" asked the brunette.

"A man once gave me an engagement ring and, of course, I was a little curious to know what it had cost.

"Naturally."

"Well, I went to a jeweler's to inquire what was the value, and I found the man who gave me the token behind the counter."—Yonkers Statesman.

Example and Advice.

They eloped when she was eighteen
And he was twenty or so;
They are telling their children now
To wait till they're older, though—
Do they pay to each other a tribute,
That's what I would like to know.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW.

Mother Bird—Isn't it kind of that dear old gentleman to put out all that beautiful food for us?

Her Youngest—Yes, but I wish he wouldn't cover it so with earth; it's quite hard to scratch up, sometimes.—Ally Sloper.

She Had an Appetite.

"Oh, come with me and be my love!"
The young man said.
"And so I would," the maid replied—
"But love ain't bread!"
—Ally Sloper.

Change in Costume.

Mr. Styles—My wife never seems to wear the same things two days in succession. Yesterday she went out in one of those light summer silks."

Mr. Wyles—And to-day what is she wearing?"

"A porous plaster."—Yonkers Statesman.

Grateful.

"Brown hasn't written a poem since he had his hair cut."

"Do you know where his barber lives?"

"No; why?"

"Oh; I just wanted to give him ten dollars."—Atlanta Constitution.

In and Out.

Hewitt—Every time Gruet comes to see me I'm out.

Jewett—But he said he found you at home the other evening.

Hewitt—Well, I was out just the same; I played poker with him.—N. Y. Times.

What Killed Them.

Farmer Greene—How, does Josh Whiffletree keep his tobocco plants so free of tobacco worms?

Farmer Brown—Easy 'nuff. He jes' has his dude son from Yale go out in th'tobacco lot an' smoke cigarettes.—Judge.

His Faith in Finance.

"You have not kept your promise!" exclaimed the reproving friend.

"That's true," answered Senator Sorghum, placidly, "but it might be worse. Some of my promises may be broke, but I'm not."—Washington Star.

Then She Wilted.

Elderly Lady—All right, sir; I shall sue you for breach of promise.

Young Man—You'd better not attempt it. If you do I'll bring an action for slander against you for saying I proposed to you.—Tit-Bits.

An Estimate.

Briggs—How long has Buddton been speculating in stocks?

Griggs—Not much more than a year, I fancy. It was about a month ago that he began to borrow money from his friends.—Detroit Free Press.

A Literary Boomer.

Stubbs—My new novel will be read, I tell you!

Scrubbs—How do you know?

Stubbs—Why, my publishers are offering a $5,000 prize to the reader who guesses the name of it!—Puck.

Doctored Milk.

Mr. Pitt—I understand that there is a good deal of doctored milk on the market.

Mr. Penn—I suppose the water cure is the one principally used.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

What's in a Name?

Hewitt—There's nothing in a name.

Jewett—I agree with you. I know a fellow who named his goat "Oleomargarine," and yet the goat has turned out to be a good butter.—N. Y. Times.

Worse Than That.

Tommy—Willie hit me(crying).

Grandma—Did he hit you on purpose?

Tommy—No'm; on the head.—N. Y. Journal.

A HUMMING BIRD'S TREE.

Scores of the Tiny Creatures Visit a Rockland (Me.) Cherry Tree Each Spring.

An interesting sight now daily to be seen at the home of W. O. Fuller, Jr., of this city, is a large cherry tree that is steadily visited from early morning to sunset by a large flock of humming birds, says a Rockland (Me.) report. Fully 100 of these dainty little creatures are to be seen ceaselessly darting among the branches of the tree, or poising themselves on wing before the fruit into which they reach for honey. The constant flutter of so many pairs of wings creates a whirring noise like the distant hum of machinery.

According to Chapman, but one variety of the humming bird is found here in the east, the ruby-throated, which breeds from Labrador to Florida. Its upper parts are bright, shining green; wings and tail fuscous with purplish reflections; throat beautiful metallic ruby-red, whence the name. The ruby-throat has no song, its only note being a squeak, expressive of distrust or excitement. There is a belief among some that the humming bird never alights when absent from its nest, but this is easily disproved, the little colony of them here alluded to exhibiting many refutations of this erroneous impression. The humming bird is as fearless as beautiful. Each spring while this cherry tree remains in blossom this visit of the humming birds recurs.

AMERICANS IN CANADA.

Many Are Making Homes on the Fertile Lands of the Northwestern Dominion.

There is at this time a considerable American migration to the Canadian northwest. The fertile and comparatively cheap lands of Manitoba, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan are attracting many settlers, now that they can be reached with ease and facilities exist for shipping their products to market. Last year, reports the Chicago Tribune, 63,000,000 bushels of wheat was raised in a region which was once looked on as a part of the frozen north, valuable only for the fur-bearing animals it produced. There are millions of acres of land not under cultivation which can be made as fruitful as those now being tilled.

A majority of the men who are now making homes for themselves in the Canadian northwest are Americans. This does not alarm the Dominion authorities. They have no fear that the newcomers will be a disturbing political element, or that they will at some future day agitate for the annexation to the United States of provinces in which they may be in the majority. There is no occasion for apprehension on that score. Americans have emigrated in numbers to Canada before this and have manifested no inclination to Americanize their new country.

COREA AND ELECTRICITY.

The Deadly "Live Wire" Known in That Country as a "Thunder and Lightning String."

Near the center of the city of Seoul there is a beautiful marble pagoda that was brought from Peking about 1300 by one of the Mongol queens who came as a bride to Corea. Her people at that time were shaking the whole known world, and, under leaders like Genghis, Kublai and Tamerlane, were upsetting all the thrones of Asia, so that Corea still speaks of them with bated breath, and the smallest children know them by name, says a writer in Outlook. The marble pagoda still stands, a silent witness before the world of the great Mongol conquerors, but past its stony ear whizzes an American electric car every ten minutes at ten miles an hour, regardless of all the Mongol shades. Along this main street of Seoul, one of the oldest streets in the world, stretch western wires charged with something that defies all the curiosity of the east to pronounce upon. A few days ago a broken strand hung temptingly from one of the poles, and the far east determined to get hold of it to investigate, with the result—one live wire, one dead man. A government notice was posted up: "If anyone is caught fooling with these thunder and lightning strings let him be padded."

Selling the Wind.

It seems incredible, but is nevertheless a fact, that as late as the year 1814 an old woman named Bessie Millie, of Pomona, in the Orkney islands, sold favorable winds to seamen at the small price of six pence a vessel. For many years witches were supposed to sell the wind. The Finlanders and Laplanders made quite a trade by selling winds. The old women, after being well paid by the credulous sailors, used to knit three magical knots; the buyer was told he would have a good gale when he untied the first knot, the second knot would bring a strong wind, and the third a severe tempest. At one time winds were sold at Mont St. Michael, in Normandy, and arrows were sold at the same time to charm away bad storms.

A Distressed Community.

According to the official report of the Ottawa, Kan., druggists, for March, it took 82 gallons of whisky, 88 gallons of alcohol, 38 gallons of wine, 14 gallons of gin, 23 gallons of brandy, 4 gallons of beer, 3 gallons of ale and 4 gallons of malt to cure the ills of that distressed community. The liquor was wanted for a multitude of diseases, ranging from ingrowing toenails to appendicitis. One honest fellow signed up under the "mechanical" clause of the constitution. He said he needed four gallons mechanically—he was going to have a "barn raisin'."

DOCTORS IN ONE BLOCK.

Sixty-Five Medics Have Their Shingles Out in That Space in Philadelphia.

New York has the most thickly populated block in the United States, and many curious congregations of men may be seen in its street. But Philadelphia has the prize block for one species of aggregation. Sixty-five physicians live in one block in that city. It is also stated that within a radius of four blocks in that city more than one-seventh of its medical practitioners is located, reports the New York Herald.

From the tendency of physicians and dentists to congregate in one street certain blocks of this city present an almost unbroken array of doctors' signs upon the house fronts. It might seem to a casual observer that none but members of the medical profession reside there.

In Chestnut street, Philadelphia, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, this is almost literally true. Sixty-five physicians have offices there. Many of the most prominent practitioners located there many years ago, and younger physicians have of late years been attracted thither. Another factor in the surfeit is the area mentioned is almost the center of the city.

Yet neither in Philadelphia nor New York are there as great a number of physicians in proportion to the population as there are in the District of Columbia.

VERSATILITY OF AMERICA.

Our Artists Paint "Old Masters" and "Imported" Soap, Wines, Etc., Are Made at Home.

There are some articles which seemingly cannot be produced in America, but we must remember that "Things are not always what they seem, skim milk masquerades as cream," as Gilbert says. We are told that there are artists here in New York, who are making a good living painting some of "the old masters," which bring large prices at auction. Imported wines are now made in California, the labels alone being French. It is a very common-place soap factory that cannot turn out Castile soap, and Maine herring are shipped to France, and returned as French sardines, says "Vest Pocket Confidences," in Four-Track News. Up in northern New York they are making all manner of imported cheese, and down in Kentucky they are turning out many successful brands of Scotch whisky. Nor does this Yankee ingenuity cease in its endeavors to supply the demand for foreign goods, for western manufacturers are making maple sugar from ingredients that never came within the shadow of a maple tree, and are actually buying Vermont newspapers in which to wrap the cakes so that the unsuspecting purchaser will think he is buying genuine Green Mountain maple sugar. The land of wooden nutmegs is no longer a curiosity.

FIVE INTELLECTUAL FEET.

Library That Is Long Enough to Furnish Information Sufficient for the Needs of Any Man.

According to President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard university, there is no good reason why the normal human being should not have an intellectual training that would meet the requirements not only of our advanced civilization, but be up to the highest standard as fixed by the learned president himself, for recently he said: "A library that will go on a shelf five feet long is enough to give an intellectual training to any human being that ever came into the world," says the New York Herald.

Just think of it! You can hold the five feet of volumes between your extended palms, and all you have to do is to transmute their contents into memory cells that can, at the will, be put into action for the production of understanding.

Only five feet! I have taken the trouble to put the rule on this and apply a little mathematics. As books in the library average, five feet means 37 volumes; which is not an array calculated to frighten a reader.

Again, an average shows that these 37 books contain 30,000 pages, made up of 1,000,000 words. Not so very much material from which to imbibe intellectual training.

Authority on the Crops.

There is an old fellow out in Chicago who has written so much on the subject of crops, and written so honestly and entertainingly, that he has become a power in the land. He signs himself S. Thornton K. Prime, his full name being Samuel Thornton Kenneys Prime, says the New York Press. Born in Connecticut, educated in Rahway, N. J., and trained in the western school of journalism, he early became a specialist in domestic and foreign crop statistics, and is to-day in all probability the highest living authority on the present and prospective condition of corn, wheat, oats, etc. The markets of the world swear by Prime regardless of the lying of bulls and bears. He is sixty-eight years old, with a country home at Dwight, Ill.

Ping-Pong Dinner Parties.

The ping-pong dinner party is the latest thing. The guests come to dinner; and after the feast, which is not a very long one, they repair to the drawing room to wait until the dinner table is cleared. They all come back to the dining room, the net is spread and the ping-pong game begins.

Tokio's Public Baths.

The city of Tokio has 800 public baths, where some 300,000 persons bathe daily at a cost of about one cent each.

Summer Season at Sea Shore.

It is a curious fact that mankind in all ages have always been prone to make trips in the mid-summer days to the shores of the great ocean. Even in the earliest days of this country it was noticed and recorded by old writers, that the Indian tribes living far in the interior had their well-defined trails to the sea coast, used in the annual summer journeys for the purpose of fishing, fowling or bathing.

For many years long after the Revolution, the inhabitants of the United States were all comparatively a short distance from the coast, so that they could easily spend their moments of recreation amidst its pleasures, and though a majority of its citizens are now located, most of them quite a distance from the seashore, they have not lost their early traits and still preserve an inherent love for Old Ocean.

In consequence, the great question now is not "Shall I visit the seashore this summer?" but "How shall I best reach there?"

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Where Pupils "Run" a School.

Said a critical visitor in an upper west side schoolhouse the other day: "I have seen as many different forms of school government as there are schools in this city, but the one I liked best was that which forcibly reminded me of the fact that I am an American and unquestionably capable of government.

"In this school" he continued "the boys are made to feel that they have a direct interest in all the property. I am told it has taken several years to bring about this feeling among the boys, but now that it is in the air there is woe unto the rascal who dares even as much as make a lead pencil mark upon the wall. And what is most to the point is that the 'woe' is not meted out by the teacher or principal, but by the fellow-pupils of the offender.

"This school, by the way, is pointed out as a marvel in that it has stood the test of four years' use, while to the visitor it gives the impression of having been just opened. From the janitor to the principal all the officials there disclaim any credit for these splendid conditions. In the words of one of the teachers, the system echoes the sentiment of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, 'Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.'—

"Self government can surely be made a success in schools as well as in nations."—*New York Times.*

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Minneapolis, Account National Educational Association's Annual Meeting.

On account of the National Educational Association's Annual Meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines July 4 to 6, good to return not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 8 nor later than July 14, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Minneapolis not later than September 1st.

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A Scientific Abstraction.

By Mrs. W. A. Owens.

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IT takes revolutions to develop woman's heroism, and persecution will make her strong in love.

Lena Raymond had always been just heart high to Francis Rowlandson. In their juvenile days they had swung on the same grapevine, and then fought over the fruit; robbed birds' nests of eggs as well as the helpless young, and then sobbed repentance in a mutual embrace after a parental chastisement.

As time passed they grew in stature, and disfavor with the community. "The neighborhood scourge" was a sample epithet bestowed upon the pair. "Destroying angels" was the best which even their respective parents could endear them. Unbelievable were some of their antics. Leaning over uncovered and abandoned wells just to see how far without falling in; riding, circus style, two horses at the time (which horses they had led out of a neighbor's unguarded stable without so much as "by your leave"); climbing telegraph poles and touching the wire with the tip of their noses to see if the wire were "alive," were some of their calmer diversions.

Never had Lena a sound garment or Francis a whole skin. These trifling incidents happened before the girl was 14. Francis lived next door to the Raymonds. Youthful amenities and dissensions were stopped without warning one summer's day when the girl walked out on the lawn braided neatly and looped up with a blue ribbon. "I'm getting a big girl now, Frank. You kids can continue to play marbles in my back yard and spin your top on the side hall floor." And that finished it. There was more in the delivery than the phraseology. Frank stared and swallowed his rapidly enlarging Adam's apple and dropped on the grass. One expletive escaped as he took it in that clearly reached Lena's accustomed comprehension: "Well, I'll be durned!" He felt estranged from his old comrade, alienated from the object of his boyish devotion, expatriated from home and country!

Then he braced up. He took suddenly to long trousers, thought deeply in neckwear lore, passed into a heavy voice with embarrassing indecision between tenor and bass, and ultimately left for college. The two following vacations found Lena absent from home. The third brought him home from his military school with shoulder straps and his final session left him covered with "more honors than he honestly came by," according to Lena's verdict.

That young miss had arrived at the diary-keeping age. Here is an extract. She had views about this young fellow whom she had always bullied but secretly feared:

"June 30,—Old Frank is home now, a Man. Good enough to look at, something better to talk to, but as difficult to lasso as a Texas broncho. As he bade me good night he leaned over and told me I was still 'just heart high' to him. I'm glad I stopped there, for he has taken on six feet now (not literally, but by measurement), and I don't aspire to his man's prerogative."

Francis sat in his room reading a love story and scribbling "Lena" on the margin as he romanced out of its text. The next page or so found this marginal note: "Pretty enough to make a man throw brickbats at his wife, is Lena." One other: "As uncertain as a game of 'pigs in the clover.'" His thoughts were running back over his 20 summers, mixed with all his escapades and escapes. He recalled how his mother had sighed over his incorrigible boyhood, and lamented his dead father's guidance and control. Then how Dr. Johnson had come on the scene and declared that he was beyond a father; that it was a stepfather he needed. He recalled the lack of ceremony with which he collared the "beginning to take notice" widower, Dr. Johnson, and forthwith kicked him out of the house, lad though he was. As he mused he colored with rage at the monotony of the occasion. His mother had gone to "where there is peace," but Dr. Johnson was still above the daisies. Between his life's retrospection, scribbling random thoughts of Lena and persistent mental vision of Dr. Johnson, the evening passed. The summer was spent in running over the "ifs" and "ands" of the several professions. He chose medicine. His patrimony was accumulated and banked, and he departed for New York. In due course of time he returned to his native southern home and opened an office. He was magnificently equipped in learning, but shy on office fixtures and instruments. And then Dr. Johnson came on the scene again. He was jealous of his young professional rival, and began an organized persecution.

Upon one propitious Sabbath the minister was handed a note as he entered the stand and requested to read it aloud!

"If Dr. Francis Rowlandson is present will he please withdraw to the vestibule, as his professional services are desired."

When the young doctor responded as requested, lo! there was no one awaiting him! Dr. Johnson reckoned on the most virtuous-minded taking the incident as an advertising dodge, and hoped to draw contempt upon the young doctor's unprofessional subterfuge. A man would better be rocked than laughed at up the community sleeve! It took a successful operation or two to overcome the misadventure of the pulpit call. Then came a rebound. Following this came liberal innuendo and exaggerations, skillfully managed by Dr. Johnson, of Dr. Rowlandson's partiality for the knife, his deficiency in fever treatment, and again in child ailments. Then was the time Lena waxed warm in her heart and openly fought his battles among her friends, and called him to his face "a fake."

In the meantime he and Lena were forever at the game of mutual elusiveness. Then were made some interesting entries in the diary:

"Dec. 15.—He will succeed, but he shall never know how greatly I desire it."

"Dec. 24.—Frank's Christmas remembrance was a photo of himself signed 'A Scientific Abstraction, or as you will.' Now, that's vague."

"Jan. 1.—Resolved, That Frank Rowlandson is the only man in the world to whom I desire to stand forever 'just heart high.'"

Of course this confession stood on a page alone, carefully sealed to its vis-a-vis, and plainly posted on its back: "To never be opened."

In the beginning of his career he had tried to tell her of his love, and she tilted up her chin and measured his full stature with a withering scorn: "I require more than six feet of clay, sir. I need an establishment and a husband with a reputation."

Then for weeks she secretly agonized over the possibility of her folly. She was too brave to hamper him with marriage. "Success first, then a wife," wisely went down in the diary.

In these latter days her moods were as many as the points of a chestnut burr. Philanthropy was one of them. Hearing that a seamstress who had worked in former years for her mother was in need and ill in a cheap lodging house, she armed herself with huge chunks of commisseration, some flowers and refreshments and sought to locate the sufferer and minister to her necessities. Climbing one long flight of stairs, a second likewise ascended, a third half done, when at the landing, in the turn, she stops and stands aside to allow a most astounding procession to descend. In the gloomy stairway she thought at first she was encountering in the flesh the natural freak of a two-headed man, with phenomenal abdominal protrusions, flanked by a flying buttress. Closer proximity revealed a big man carrying a sick woman cozily and tenderly in his arms down the stairs. Frank's familiar voice said: "Beg pardon; sorry to trespass on your right of way; only a moment, however." Down the stairs to a waiting carriage he goes. She stands and stares! The roses are crushed, the dainties fall from agitated hands, and Lena Raymond's charity is forestalled!

Memory of the day she saw him drop on his own lawn and exclaim: "I'll be durned," after her patronizing assurance of superior in development, was so unexpectedly hurled at him, rushed over her as aggressively as a Tigris inundation. She sat down on the landing, full of pride in his achievements and success, and shame at her own useless career, as she echoed his youthful expletive and laughed and cried by turns.

During the weeks following she kept him, figuratively, on the grapevine swing; now high with hope, now to the earth with a thud of despair.

Then something happened. It was a trifle apparently, but be that as it may, it happened.

Lena went to the hospital to see her would-be protege and found Frank examining her heart with a stethoscope. Growing interested in the invention,

"DECIDE NOW, GIRL."

she asked to examine its mechanism. "Presently," he replied, in a brusque and preoccupied manner, as he continued to write a prescription. When he finished he handed it to the nurse, and looking at her commandingly said: "Well, come." As if compelled, she followed him into the consultation parlor.

Still standing, he adjusted the tubes to her ears and placed the receiving plate over his own heart. A flush of surprise mounted to her cheek, for the flood of life blood flowing through his heart sounded like a waterfall over rocks, so exaggerated were the sounds by the instrument. "All my life, Lena, every pulsation of my heart has been for you. Decide, now, girl," his voice was tense. "Shall I be to you henceforth a scientific abstraction or your husband?" Standing, still heart high to the man, she handed him the stethoscope and placed the sound receiving plate over her own heart. He listened but one eager moment, and then threw the instrument to the other side of the room.

His boyhood and his manhood hopes were justified. The eventuation was due to the stethoscope. Every man ought to have one.

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L. D. KASE, Collector, DR.

To balance on dup. 1899	$ 324 52	
To Re-payments added	8 00	
		332 52
CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer	$ 261 34	
" collector's commission	13 38	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" errors in duplicate	17 94	
" 5 per cent penalty deducted	94	
" additional exonerations	29 11	
		332 52
DR.		
To balance on dup. 1903		$ 4135 37
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 3296 55	
" collectors commission	172 50	
" exonerations allowed	463 28	
		3933 33
To balance on dup. 1900		202 04
DR.		
To amount dup. 1901		$ 17568 73
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer (60 days)	$ 9513 21	
By 5 per cent discount	510 91	
" 2 per cent commission	194 15	
		10218 27
To balance Sept. 21, 1901		$ 7350 46
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer to Jan. 21, 1902	$ 2100 41	
By 5 per cent commission	110 55	
By returns to County Commissioners	245 12	
		2456 08
To balance Jan. 21, 1902	$ 4894 38	
" 5 per cent penalty added	244 72	
		5139 10
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 744 [illegible]	
" 5 per cent commission	39 13	
		783 16
To balance on dup. 1901	$ 4355 94	

C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, DR.

To bal. from former Treas	$ 110 40	
" amount from dup. 1899	264 34	
" " " " 1900	3296 55	
" " " " 1901	12357 65	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" amt. refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement Exercises	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
		24780 59
C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, CR.		
By loans previous year paid	$ 2300 00	
" bonds redeemed	2800 00	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" orders paid	18356 36	
" Treasurer's commission	485 04	
" balance in Treasury	43 56	
		24780 59

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Tax rate—Building 2 mills; School 5½ mills.

To balance on dup. 1899	$ 86 55	
" balance on dup. 1900	1102 76	
" duplicate 1901	4295 66	
		5484 95
CR.		
By additional exonerations	$ 4 95	
By errors in 1899	10 25	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" collector's commission	3 22	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	83 08	
" collector's commission	46 26	
" balance on duplicate 1900	94 34	
" discount on duplicate 1901	136 24	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	51 77	
By returns to County Commissioners	52 03	
By collector's commission 5 per cent	39 91	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" bonds redeemed	2800 00	
" Treasurer's commission	73 51	
" balance on duplicate 1901	1356 95	
		5484 95

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate 1899	$ 237 99	
Re-payments added	8 00	
	245 99	
To balance on dup. 1900	$ 9332 61	
" amount duplicate 1901	13273 07	
" penalty added	244 62	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
" amt. from former Treas	110 40	
		$ 25658 34
CR.		
By additional exonerations on duplicate 1899	$ 24 16	
" errors in duplicate 1899	7 69	
" penalty on errors	94	
" collectors commission	10 16	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	380 20	
" collectors commission	127 24	
" balance on duplicate 1900	107 70	
" discount allowed on 1901	574 67	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	142 38	
" returns to County Commissioners	193 09	
" collector's commission 5 per cent	109 78	
" balance on duplicate 1901	3148 99	
" amt. paid 30 teachers	12365 88	
" amount paid Institute	298 75	
" amount paid 4 Janitors	965 00	
" amount orders 1900-1901 dis	2 [illegible]	
" amount paid text books	888 40	
" amount paid book covers	149 52	
" amount coal and wood	1015 80	
" amount supplies	674 64	
" amount paid printing	74 00	
" amt. paid light and water	67 87	
" amount paid labor	185 08	
" amt. paid materials and repairs	517 71	
" amount paid Treasurer officer	110 50	
" amount paid Auditors	15 00	
" amt. paid American School Furniture Company	130 15	
" amount Kathairo Company	50 00	
" amt. freight and drayage	67 97	
" amt. H. H. Humphrey, book case	40 00	
" amount Insurance	129 00	
" amt Crowell Apparatus Co	175 00	
" amt. B. G. Carpenter & Co. repairs	131 59	
" amt. Industrial cabinet	75 00	
" amt. Penna. School Journal	7 00	
" amount pictures	10 50	
" amount attending election	5 00	
" amount County Superintendent	240 00	
" amount Secretary salary	12 [illegible]	
" amount T. Metheral repairs	411 52	
" amount Treasurer Com	43 56	
" balance in treasury		
		25658 34

LIBRARY FUND, DR.

To balance in Treasury	$ 139 28	
To proceeds Commencement	78 62	
		217 90
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 64 99	
By balance in fund	152 91	
		217 90

PICTURE FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

To balance from former year		$ 27 26
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 10 50	
By balance in fund	16 76	
		27 26

PIANO FUND, DR.

To receipts from Concert	$ 71 20	
To donation from High School	2 10	
To receipts drama	38 05	
		113 35

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded debt last report	$ 32300 00	
Bonds paid during year	2200 00	
		30100 00
Orders discounted		3100 00
		33200 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate 1900	$ 202 04	
" " " 1901	4355 94	
Returns to County Com. 1900	181 64	
" " " " 1901	245 12	
Amount in Treasury	43 56	
		5028 28
Liabilities exceed assets		28171 72
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JAS. C. BROWN, Secretary. WM. E. RINKER, President.

We the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts and statements with the bills and vouchers as presented by Treasurer Secretary find them correct as stated.

M. S. BROADT,
J. W. LEE,
P. H. FREEZE,
} AUDITORS.

June 19, 1902.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Kamerzel,

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Daniel Knorr, Trustee, in the estate of Mary A. Kamerzel, deceased, late of Beaver Township, Columbia County, as appears on his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

CLINTON HERRING, AUDITOR.

6-26 5t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. B. F. CADMAN, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of Frank N. Turner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sell at public vendue in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, JULY 11th 1902,

beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described properties on the respective premises, in the order named, to wit:

AT 2 O'CLOCK. The homestead property situate on Fifth street in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on north side of Fifth street, corner of lot of C. C. Peacock, being lot No. 18; thence along same in a northerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence along same in a westerly direction forty feet to corner of lot No. 16, owned by A. M. DeWitt; thence along same in a southerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to Fifth street; thence along same in an easterly direction forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings. The house is a new 12 room cottage, with hot air furnace, bath room, electric light, and all modern conveniences. This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $1800, with interest from Oct. 24, 1900.

AT 3 O'CLOCK, on the premises, all that certain lot of land situate in said Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Magee Avenue, one hundred and twenty-six feet northwardly from Sixth street, thence northwardly in the west line of said Avenue forty-two feet to lands late, ly owned by James Magee 2nd, thence by same westwardly seventy feet to lands now or late of Wm. McKelvy and Wm. Neal; thence by same southwardly forty-two feet; thence by lot of E. F. Caldwell eastwardly seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

THREE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS,

This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $500 and accrued interest.

AT 4 O'CLOCK, on the premises all that certain lot of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Oyer Alley, where the same intersects the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., thence by the said right of way westwardly one hundred and ninety five feet to West street; thence by said West street southwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to Front Alley; thence by said Front Alley eastwardly one hundred and ninety-five feet to Oyer Alley; thence by said Oyer Alley northwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

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This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $3000 and accrued interest.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney. C. C. PEACOCK, Administrator.

BRIDGE LETTINGS.

Bids will be received at the Commissioner's office in Bloomsburg up to Monday June 23rd 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the superstructures of five new county bridges as follows:

One near Shumans in Beaver twp., 28 feet
" " Fenstemackers in Pine " 25 "
" " Baptist Church in Madison " 34 "
" " Adams in Centre twp., 30 "

All to be steel beam bridges. Also one near Hartmans in Benton twp., 40 feet, to be steel truss, all to be 14 feet roadway, except the first named, which is to be 16 feet.

Bids for superstructures of above bridges will be received up to Monday June 30th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. Bids to be by the cubic yard for stone work and excavation. Contractor to furnish all material and work to be done according to plans and specifications furnished by commissioners.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
W. KRICKBAUM,
W. H. FISHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk
Commissioner's office,
Bloomsburg, June 18, 1902. 26

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday the thirtienth day of June, 1902, by J. Lee Harman, William B. Cogger, W. D. Beckly, and H. A. McKillip under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Harman-Cogger Co.," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron and steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

H. A. McKillip,
W. D. Beckley,
} Solicitors.

6-5 4t.

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"Shore Acres" Well Presented.

The middle class of the Normal School presented James A. Hernes' "Shore Acres" to a capacity audience in the spacious Auditorium Saturday evening. "Shore Acres" is a strong dramma of the comedy order, but is well adapted for amateur production. Nathaniel Berry by Clarence Ruloff, Martin Berry, by Frank A. Humphrey's and Helen Berry by Miss Mollie Moran, three characters of almost equal importance were well portrayed; the work of Miss Moran being especially fine. Her part contained some affecting passages, and she spoke them all very well. In making special mention of the above three we do not mean to criticise the work of any of the others. All performed with an ease and grace that showed careful training and the climax was reached in excellent style. The scenic embellishments, too, were very good, and all was of domestic production. Three scenes were used, landscape, or drop in the first act, giving a view of "Shore Acres" near Bar Harbor, Me., and the interior and exterior view of the Berry Light House in the third act. The last mentioned scene showed the light house, illuminated, and a ship making its way through the blue waters of the sea. As the miniature vessel moved slowly across the stage it was loudly applauded. The scenery was made by Prof. J. H. Dennis, assisted by his brother John A. Dennis, and painted by G. W. Rembold, a student at the school. The orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Charles D. Breon, rendered several beautiful selections throughout the evening.

Married Yesterday.

In the parlor of the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Kashner, on East street, yesterday Miss Carolyn Kashner became the wife of John F. Adams.

Artistic decorations, numerous guests, and the beautiful Lutheran service combined to make the wedding a very pretty one.

Miss Clora Kunkle was maid of honor, George Alleman, best man and Pearl, Grace, Marie and Ruth Kashner, all nieces of the bride, flower girls. Rev. M. E. McLinn of the Lutheran church performed the ceremony.

The bride was remembered with many beautiful and costly gifts.

A wedding breakfast was served and felicitations extended after which Mr. and Mrs. Adams departed for Phillipsburg where he is employed as a drug clerk.

We print in this issue a letter from W. C. Johnston Esq. in reply to the letter of R. R. Zarr Esq. published in last week's issue. THE COLUMBIAN takes no part in this controversy and expresses no opinion as to the merits of the case. It seems to us that the way to settle the question is by prosecuting the election boards charged with committing the frauds. This would show either that the returns were correct, and therefore Mr. Zarr was entitled to have the benefit of all the votes cast for him according to the returns; or else it would show that the returns were fraudulent and that the convention did right in throwing out the votes of those districts only in so far as they could be shown to be fraudulent. If the evidence submitted to the committee was sufficient to warrant the convention in throwing out those districts, it ought to be sufficient to convict the election boards in a court of justice. Our interest is that of every other Democrat, and we want to have these annual charges of corruption that are regularly made against the lower end, refuted if they be false; and if they are true, the offender should receive such punishment as will deter others from the same crime in the future.

A unique wedding and one of considerable social import, was solemnized in Millville at noon on Tuesday, when Dr. John W. Biddle and Miss Edna Eves, both of Millville, joined hands for life. The ceremony took place on the porch at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chandlee Eves. The guests witnessed the service from seats on the lawn. The ceremony employed was that which is recognized and in vogue by the Society of Friends, and in the performance of which no minister is required. Both the bride and groom are potent factors in Millville's social circles, and they begin life with the well wishes of their legion of friends.

CORONATION OFF.

King Edward Undergoes an Operation.

ALL LONDON IN DISMAY

Distinguished Patient Rallies and May Recover.

WEEK'S FESTIVITIES ABANDONED

The General Opinion Is That Should the King's Case Progress Favorably the Date of the Coronation Will Be At Least Three Months Hence—Grave Fears That It Will Never Occur.

LONDON, June 25.—With dramatic suddenness the king has been stricken down upon the event of his coronation. He lies in a critical state at Buckingham palace.

Indescribable consternation prevails throughout the country, and this consternation is reflected in the cablegrams received from all the centers of the universe.

KING EDWARD.

King Edward is in a room facing the beautiful gardens of Buckingham palace and far from the street and the crowd. If present progress is maintained, he will probably tide over the effects of his severe operation, which has successfully removed the local trouble, but should any complication occur, such as septic peritonitis or blood poisoning, it is feared his majesty's present physical and nervous condition would prove unequal to the strain involved. There is consequently intense anxiety as to the outcome.

The king's doctors believe that his majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His condition became so alarming Monday night that at one time it was feared death might ensue before the surgeon's knife could afford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by alarming symptoms of mortification, constituted the emergency which demanded an immediate operation. To the last the king tried to avoid this, and he was willing to be carried to the abbey for the coronation ceremony in order that it should occur as arranged. The influence of Queen Alexandra was enlisted, however, and at an early hour yesterday morning the royal patient was prepared for the operation which, even in the skillful hands of England's best surgeons, was fraught with grave danger.

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon his majesty was moved from his couch to the operating table, and the anaesthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it upward, with an outward slant, for nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed, and a tubing was placed in the affected intestine.

King Edward's first words when he returned to consciousness were to ask for "George," and the Prince of Wales, who was waiting in the next room, was immediately admitted to his father's presence.

Perityphlitis, the affection from which King Edward is said to be suffering, is an inflammation of the loose areolar tissue surrounding the upper portions of the large intestine and upon which they rest. In a very large majority of cases the inflammation is not confined to the surrounding tissues, but involves the vermiform appendix. Less than a score of years ago appendicitis was unheard of, and intestinal diseases, whose foci could be definitely said to be in the right iliac fossa, were described under the two heads, typhlitis and perityphlitis.

Before the end of the afternoon over 2,000 callers, who included nearly all the foreign representatives in London and members of the house of lords and the house of commons, had inscribed their names on the visitors' book at Buckingham palace. All the royal princes called personally on the Prince of Wales and bade him goodby. The majority of them left London today for their respective countries.

In striking contrast to the happy anticipations of a few hours ago is an order issued by the archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, and the archbishop of York, the Most Rev. William D. Maclagan, appointing special forms for the intercession services to be held tomorrow. The archbishop of Canterbury also asks for "the public and private prayers of all in behalf of the king in his serious illness."

A brief notice has been published in the Gazette, as a result of which the entire state, social and business arrangements throughout the country are paralyzed. The order is dated from the earl marshal's office and reads as follows:

"I have to announce that the solemnity of the coronation of their majesties King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra is postponed from the 26th to a date hereafter to be determined."

The best informed opinion places the date of the coronation in about three months' time, provided King Edward progresses well in the meantime.

In spite of the royal wish that the provincial celebrations be carried out as arranged many towns have abandoned the festivities which were to be held, although at Liverpool and other large cities hurried meetings were called and it was decided to carry out all the charitable arrangements as previously made. The leading business houses of London have decided to keep open June 26 and 27, although the banks will probably be closed those days.

Among the hundreds of postponements caused by the sudden illness of the king is that of the publication of the list of coronation honors.

Portsmouth is perhaps the keenest sufferer among all who lose financially as a result of the postponement of the coronation. The harvest Portsmouth expected to reap from the naval review will now be lost to the city.

The bonfires which top the hills of the United Kingdom from John O'Groat's to Land's End will not be lighted. They will be kept intact, however, in the hope of the celebration being held at a later date.

The pope and the king of Italy and other monarchs have cabled anxious inquiries concerning King Edward's progress, and dispatches received from all parts of the world reflect the intensity of feeling occasioned by the unexpected news of his majesty's illness and sympathy with the British nation.

At various times during the last year it has been predicted that King Edward would never be crowned. Many believed his health would not survive, and others saw ominous signs of coming distress in every little turn of the coronation preparations.

When the white coronation robes were decided on, it was pointed out that they had only been used on three occasions, and, curious enough, each wearer came to a violent end. Richard II. was crowned in white satin. Next was the unfortunate Henry VI. Despite the strong persuasion of the Earl of Pembroke Charles I. was also invested at his coronation in white satin.

In order to protect themselves many persons, tradesmen principally, took out insurance on the king's life. They stood to lose large sums if the coronation should not take place.

The king has always had a superstition that he would never be crowned. There is an old story that at the time of Edward's birth a prophecy was made which ran:

"King shall Edward be, but never shall he be crowned."

On Saturday and Sunday society was discussing the reports of the king's illness, and though their circumstantiality, detail and sources from which they came precluded entire disbelief there was a disposition to doubt the stories, and when the positive, categorical denial was officially issued they were dismissed as being unfounded. Hemorrhoids, apoplexy and lumbago were a few of the king's maladies discussed in the clubs and drawing rooms.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

The latest bulletin issued announces that the king's condition is as good as could be expected after so serious an operation. His strength is maintained, there is less pain, and his majesty has taken a little nourishment, but it will be some days before it will be possible to say that King Edward is out of danger. It is signed by Treves, Laking and Barlow.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to London from Windsor Monday. They arrived at Paddington station at 12:32 o'clock and drove in semistate to Buckingham palace. They were warmly acclaimed along the route.

The public welcome to the king reached such proportions as to be the first gala event of this week of festivities. Long before 12:20 p. m., when the train was due, crowds began to assemble at the station and in the neighborhood. Every inch of the station itself except the arrival platform was crowded.

Millions of Englishmen and visitors from all over the world spent the day in traversing the streets and viewing the decorations.

Normal and the Phila. Giants Break Even.

The Philadelphia Giants, recognized as the fastest team of colored base ball players extant, were the Normal's opponents on Monday and again on Tuesday. They were here once before earlier in the season and succeeded in downing Normal in both games, though the score in each instance was very close. These two games were still fresh in the minds of the patrons of the sport, and the return of the colored individuals this week, served to draw out two of the largest audiences of the season.

The first game was a very pretty contest. In the estimation of many, a more scientific exhibition was never seen on the local diamond. Steventon, Normal's winning slab artist was in the box, and he crowned himself with glory. Only seven hits were made off his delivery, and these except in the first inning, were widely scattered. The men behind him played championship ball, especially Newton at short, who accepted ten chances and some of them difficult ones without an error. Carter for the Giants dished up an unsolvable variety of curves, only six hits were made off him, but they came at the right time. The score by innings follows:

Giants	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Normal	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits—Hayes. Double plays—Newton to Aldinger; Smith to Nelson. Base on balls—Aldinger, Hayes, Newton, Kilmer, Grant, Carter. Hit by pitched ball—Carter. Struck out—By Steventon, 3; Carter, 1, Time of game—1:20. Umpire—B W. Hagenbuch.

SECOND GAME.

Tuesday's game was disgusting in several respects, and the audience at different times broke into hisses and jeers. First one side would berate the umpire, then the other side. In brief it was a kick from start to finish. Once the Giants positively refused to abide by a decision and left the field. Mr. Owens, acted in the capacity of umpire, and in our opinion, rendered his decision in accordance with his belief. The impartial, enlightened verdict of every fair minded person who witnessed the game will vindicate the rectitude of his conduct. It was a hard game to umpire and Mr. Owens did the very best he could.

A description of the game is hardly necessary, save to state that it required twelve innings to determine the victors. With the score 8 to 6 in favor of the Giants in the ninth Normal went in and by some clever stick work made two runs and tied the score. In their half of the twelfth the Giants gathered two runs. Hays hit the first man up and the next fellow hit the ball over the fence for a home run.

Score by innings:

Giants	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2—10
Normal	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0—8

Two base hits—Newton, White. Three base hit—White. Home run—White, Smith. Hit by pitched ball—Lewis, DeVoe, Manning, Payne. Double plays—Newton to Williams to Aldinger; White to DeVoe to Nelson; Kilmer to Aldinger. Struck out—Bell 7; Hayes 7. Base on balls—Off Bell, 5; off Hayes, 3.

Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Dave Owens.

Several Shots Exchanged.

Byron Kashner, clerk for C. M. Creveling at Almedia, had a thrilling experience early Saturday morning. He was awakened from sleep by burglars who had already broken into the store. Securing a shot gun, which was standing in the corner near the bed, he started down the stairs. His descent was noiseless, but a gleam of light fell upon the polished part of the weapon and attracted the attention of the marauders, and they made a bolt for the window, escaping, amid a fusillade of shots. They also fired several times. Once out into the open they hastened their steps, going in the direction of the lead mines. Mr. Kashner had a good view at one of them, and he describes him as being young, probably twenty-five years of age. There were several strangers in the vicinity on the day preceding the attempt, and they no doubt belonged to the gang.

Contracts Awarded.

Four bridge contracts were awarded by the County Commissioners on Tuesday. The superstructure for bridge in Beaver township allotted to the Pencoyd Bridge Company, C. H. Reimard, agent, for $475.00, and the one in Madison near the Baptist church to the Penn Bridge Company for $499.00. The superstructure for the bridge in Centre township near T. M. Adams' was awarded to the King Bridge Company for $425.00, steel beam; and the one in Benton township near Thomas Hartman's to the Penn Bridge Company for $641.00, truss bridge.

Centennial Envelopes.

The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and orders for them may be left at this office. The prices are as follows: 1000, $3.50; 500, $1.80; 250, $1.00. This includes printing business card in the corner. tf.

New Summer Goods
Less Than Regular Prices.

Parasols
Have been selling at $4.50 and $5,00 each. A small lot only one of a kind, reduced to $3.39 each.

3.95 Parasols
Reduced to 2.59
Another small lot of different kinds and colors. Reduced just when wanted.

Wash Dress Goods
These goods we have bought at special prices and are all of this season styles. 18c. Dimities and Swisses at 12 1-2 cents a yard.

25 Pieces
Batiste 6½c. yd.
wide goods, new patterns and all colors. Have been selling at 8 and 10c yd. This lot 6 1-2c. a yard.

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THE SEASON FOR INVITATION.

Danville Issues its Cordial Welcome for the Fourth of July.

This is the season for invitations. Nearly everybody either has received or expects those dainty forms of stationery which set forth that their presence is requested at the marriage of near and dear friends. Danville has joined the fashion in a way and has issued its invitation. The occasion being big the requests are bigger than those of the ordinary events, however important they may be to those interested.

Danville's invitation is to the world at large, to the people in general. This city, through its citizens' committee, respectfully and cordially requests everybody to come to the city of Danville, County of Montour and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Fourth day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and two, to join in the celebration of the Independence Day of the United States. There will be a fine parade with many other events to make the occasion pleasant. There is no R. S. V. P. attached to this invitation, but all are urged to get on a train, and all trains on the Fourth will come to Danville. There will be a hot time in this town and the more that come the merrier it will be.

These invitations are informal, but are intended to impress all that read or hear of the celebration to consider themselves as being especially included. They are in poster form and explain fully what the time will be, as follows:

"Grand Celebration, July 4th., Danville, Pa. G. A. R., Military, Firemen, Civic and Industrial Parade. Parade will move at 1:30 p. m. The attractions for the afternoon and evening will consist of ball game, dancing, band concerts and grand display of fireworks. Excursion rates on all railroads, with special trains returning in the evening after the display of fireworks. Ralph Kisner, Esq., President; W. A. Sechler, Secretary."—*Morning News.*

Manufacturing Building Paper.

The Pennsylvania Paper Mills is gradually bringing their plant at this place up to a modern standard, a great deal of new machinery having been placed during the last few months, the latest being a modern wood grinder.

A new grade of paper which has been recently added to their production is known as building paper, used as lining in putting up houses. They are just filling a large order for this grade of paper, and will make up a large quantity to carry in stock for the accommodation of contractors and builders throughout this section of the state. It is of a superior quality and is made in two grades, known as light and heavy.—Catawissa News *Item.*

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company are pushing the work of construction through Berwick. The last of the present week will probably see the bed of the road completed to the eastern extremity of the town. As has already been stated in these columns, and in accordance with the ordinance recently enacted by the Berwick Council, the girder or flat rail will be used.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Excursion Rates July 10 and 24, via the Reading.

On the above dates the Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell special 10 day excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on day of excursion, on two specified trains, and from Philadelphia on any regular train to destination. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and rates of fare apply to Philadelphia and Reading ticket agent.

TO EAGLES MERE.

Saturday Excursion Rates via the Reading.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell reduced rate excursion tickets to Eagles Mere on Saturdays from June 28 to September 7, inclusive, from Williamsport, Shamokin, Bloomsburg, Catawissa and principal intermediate stations. These tickets will be good to return until the following Monday inclusive. For time of trains and rates of fare apply to Philadelphia and Reading ticket agent.

Two Hundred New Houses.

Architect John Brugler, says the Montour *American* of Danville, has completed the plans for thirty new houses to be built at Berwick. The plans are now in the hands of the American Car and Foundry Company of that place who are receiving bids from contractors. The houses comprise three blocks of ten each, built in the western suburbs of the town. They contain five to six rooms and are built for sale on easy terms to employes of the Car and Foundry Company. While they lack strictly modern conveniences, the dwellings are comfortable and pleasantly situated and will sell for $800 to $1200.

The American Car and Foundry Company contemplates building about two hundred such houses for sale to employes. The three blocks in question, however, are erected by way of experiment and building will go no further until it is seen whether the plan works well and the employes show a disposition to avail themselves of the opportunity to own their own homes.

At the Erie Convention.

Columbia County's delegation to the State Democratic Convention, in session at Erie, departed over the Penna. railroad Monday evening. The following gentlemen composed the party: Delegates C. B. Ent, Dr. T. C. Harter, and Col. A. D. Seeley; W. B. Allen, J. R. Fowler, John G. Harman, John Gross, William Chrisman, Andy Evans and John S. Williams, of town; C. A. Small, G. B. Rhawn, J. K. Sharpless, George H. Sharpless and W. H. Barwick, of Catawissa; A. B. Hartman, of Buckhorn; J. G. McHenry, J. B. McHenry, of Benton; R. G. F. Kshinka, of Briarcreek; H. O. Kline, and George Clemens, of Berwick; William Waltershied, of Locustdale; E. J. Flynn, of Centralia, and J. B. DeLong, of Orangeville.

Danville merchants have signed a petition to close their business places at six o'clock in the evening during July and August.